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OF
CALIFORNIA PYTHIAN RELIEF FUND

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OF

California Pythian Relief Fund

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Lebanon, Indiana, December, 1907

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Chicago, Ills., Dec. 31, 1907.

Hon. Charles A. Barnes, Supreme Chancellor, Jacksonville. Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother—I have the honor to present to you my final report as Treasurer of the California Pythian Relief Fund. I have endeavored to comply with the direction of the Supreme Lodge as set out in documents Nos. 77 and 187. I should be pleased to further comply with your wishes in the publication and distribution of the report of the disbursing officer, Major General Arthur J. Stobbart, and of the Treasurer, and such other data as I have been able to gather from Grand Keepers of Records and Seal, Grand Lodge reports and other sources.

Fraternally yours,

C. F. S. NEAL,

Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund.

CHARLES A. BARNES,
Supreme Chancellor 1906-1908.

Supreme Government Knights of Pythias.
Executive Department.

CHAS. A. BARNES,
Supreme Chancellor.

Jacksonville, Ills., January 1, 1908.

Mr. Charles F. S. Neal, Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother—I have your final report as Treasurer of the California Pythian Relief Fund and the final report of Major General Arthur J. Stobbart, the Disbursing Officer of said fund, with the exhibits, financial statements, etc., as attached. These reports give a full, complete and detailed account of this relief fund, from what sources it came, the amount of each contribution and how the same has been handled and expended. Permit me to compliment you upon the splendid manner in which you have prepared and presented these reports, which give so fully the history of the relief extended to the stricken brethren of California by the Order of Knights of Pythias, as well as the faithful service you rendered in connection therewith.

As soon as the news of the dreadful earthquake and fire at San Francisco, with the report of the fearful conditions that followed, reached the outside world, the Pythian Order acted with that promptness and generosity that always has and always should mark this great fraternity. Hon. Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Chancellor, at once saw the need for the exercise of the principles of fraternity and was quick to act, to organize, to appeal for aid and to forward the responses thereto, while the while Pythian Order, individually and as lodges, as quickly, as sympathetically and liberally responded to his call. The Order cannot give too great praise to Brother Shiveley for his promptness in acting, his efficiency in planning and his carefulness in disbursing that which they so readily contributed.

Upon Major General Stobbart, as chief disbursing officer, fell the responsibility of seeing that this relief fund reached those for whom it was intended, and his report shows how

faithfully and completely he discharged this important duty. General Charles E. McGlashan, of Truckee, California, had the general local supervision of the administration of the relief in California, and he acted through his Assistant Quartermaster General, Col, Robert F. Burns. Brother Burns was in direct charge of the bureau of relief in San Francisco and Oakland and was the personal representative of Major General Stobbart. Supreme Representative George Samuels was one of the first to begin the dispensing of relief, tendering at once his own law office for that purpose, giving his services exclusively to this work for quite a period of time and ably assisting Brother Burns. Later, the relief committee consisted of Col. R. F. Burns, Col. T. J. Crowley and Captain T. J. Ritter, and they were splendidly aided by Bro Captain H. J. Purcell. Brother Burns remained in charge of the work until the bureau was closed. All these named brothers labored incessantly, faithfully and efficiently, and the whole Order owes them a debt of gratitude that can never be paid. The efforts of these noble brothers were aided and splendidly supplemented by many, many members of the Order who cannot be individually named. The work of the relief committee was greatly aided, especially in the early stages, by the liberal, generous and prompt action of Brother General Funston in placing at their service governmental stores and means of transportation and communication. The Pythian Sisters should be mentioned for the efficient and special services they rendered to the general relief committee in caring for the women and children, assisting in dispensing food and clothing and in performing those ministrations that they alone could do.

This Order was one of the first fraternal organizations to act. It contributed bountifully and it not only relieved the necessities of the hour, but later did much to aid in placing the unfortunate brethren in a position where they could again undertake the support of themselves and those depending upon them. Such fraternal and generous conduct, so gladly and promptly given, demonstrates that our Order stands for something that benefits mankind, and acts when and where action is necessary. When we notice from your report that the lodges in the Hawaiian Islands, with two hundred and eighty-three members, contributed $1,350, we

realize that these far off, but true, Pythians have learned the lesson of true fraternity. The entire roll of contributors and the amounts given stand as a monument to Pythian liberality. Our distressed brothers and their families in the Grand Domain of California were greatly aided and assisted by these contributions, and the membership at large was made better and happier by the giving. Thus is true Pythian fraternity exemplified.

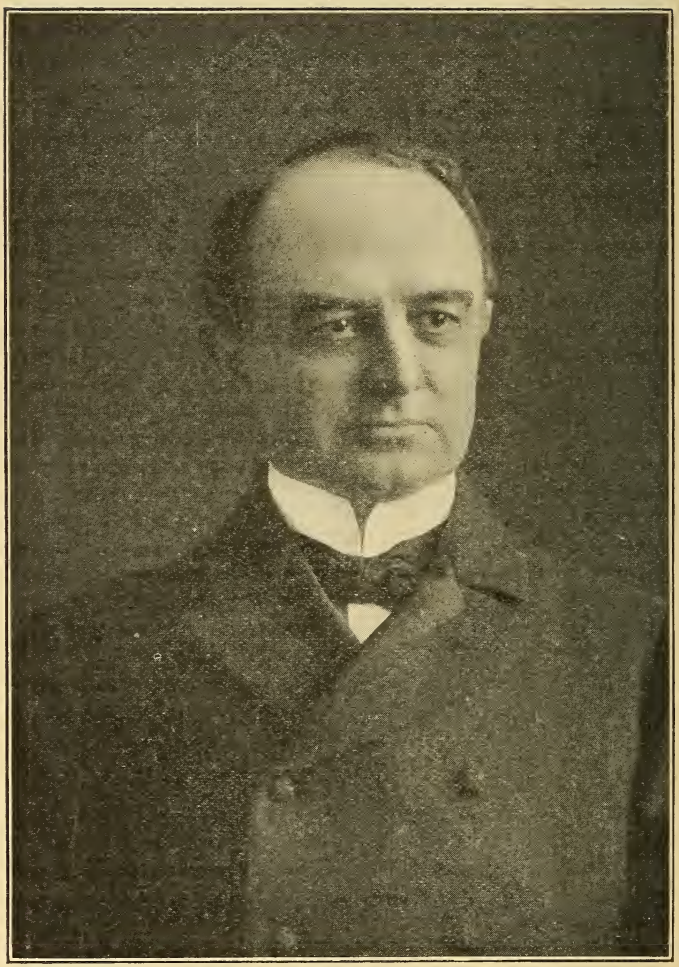
You are hereby directed to have the reports of Major General Stobbart, as Disbursing Officer, and yourself, as Treasurer of the California Pythian Relief Fund, with the exhibits, etc., attached thereto, including the report of the audit of the accounts, published and distributed to the officers and members of the Supreme Lodge; to the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of each Grand Domain, and to each subordinate lodge that contributed to such relief fund, that they may know how this trust has been administered. You will transmit all vouchers, receipts and other papers belonging to or connected with this relief fund to Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tennessee, to be by him preserved in the files of his office, and you will retain the balance of said fund remaining unexpended in your hands as such Treasurer, until the Supreme Lodge shall direct what disposition shall be made of the same.

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. A. BARNES,
Supreme Chancellor.

Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1906.

Hon. Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Chancellor, Richmond, Ind.

Dear Sir and Brother—The preliminary report herewith submitted is in compliance with the instructions of your letter of June 12, 1906. In order that a perfect understanding may be had regarding the creation of the California Pythian Relief Fund, the various official letters relating to same are presented in chronological order.



HON. CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,

Supreme Chancellor 1904-1906.
Earthquake April 18, 1906.

Supreme Government Knights of Pythias.
Executive Department.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Richmond, Ind., April 21, 1906.

To All Subordinate Lodges, Knights of Pythias:

Brethren—The awful calamity which has befallen our brethren in California appeals to every Pythian for an exemplification of the basic principles of our Order. The hour is now upon us to put into practice the cardinal principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

I know that the cry for help will be heard, and to that end, let every Subordinate Lodge transmit, immediately, such sum of money as it is able, to Brother Chas. F. S. Neal, President Board of Control, Manhattan Building, Chicago, Ill., whom I have designated as treasurer to receive and disburse all such funds.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Chicago, Ill., April 22, 1906.

Hon. Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Chancellor:

Dear Sir and Brother—I have your favor announcing my appointment as Treasurer of the San Francisco Pythian Relief Fund. I have designated the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, as depository.

Fraternally yours,
C. F. S. NEAL,
Treasurer Pythian Relief Fund.

The following letter was sent in the same mail with the Supreme Chancellor's communication of April 21:

Supreme Government Knights of Pythias.
Executive Department.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Richmond, Ind., April 23, 1906.

To All Subordinate Lodges, Knights of Pythias:

Brethren—Supplemental to circular herein, Major General Arthur J. Stobbart has been designated Disbursing Officer for the Pythian Relief Fund and has proceeded to San Francisco to organize relief bureau.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Supreme Government Knights of Pythias.
Executive Department.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Richmond, Ind., April 23, 1906.

General Order No. 3.

1. Brother Chas. F. S. Neal, President of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank, is hereby appointed receiving officer for all money and funds donated by members of the Order of Knights of Pythias, and all organizations thereof, for the aid and relief of stricken and suffering members of the Order in the late catastrophe of California. All funds donated should be sent to Brother Neal, at Manhattan Building, Chicago, Illinois. He will receive the same, keep an account thereof, and immediately transfer all such funds and money to Major General Arthur J. Stobbart, whom I have designated as disbursing officer of such funds, taking his receipt therefor.

2. It is further ordered that Major General Arthur J. Stobbart be, and is hereby appointed disbursing officer for all funds transmitted and paid to him by President Neal or any other member or organization of the Order of Knights of Pythias for the Pythian Relief Fund.

3. The Major General and President of the Board will proceed to San Francisco at once and there organize and establish a Pythian Relief Bureau in the name of the Order of Knights of Pythias for the purpose of relieving the stricken members of our Order and their families. They will at once organize a bureau for disbursing said funds, and to that end are authorized to employ all necessary assistance and incur all necessary expense that may be necessary to presecute said duties and properly carry out the object and purpose of their respective appointments.

4. Said disbursing officer will charge himself with all moneys received by him and keep an account of all such money paid out and disbursed, and after his duties have been fully discharged and the work for which he is appointed closed, he will report to the Supreme Chancellor all that he has done, giving a detailed and itemized account of all funds received, to whom and in what manner paid, and account for all receipts and disbursements and render such information as to the manner in which he performed his duties and carried out the work as will give an intelligent and comprehensive knowledge of the whole scope of relief furnished to the distressed brothers of our Order.

(Signed) CHAS. E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor and Commander-in-Chief.

Supreme Government Knights of Pythias.
Executive Department.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Richmond, Ind., June 12, 1906.

Mr. C. F. S. Neal, Treasurer, Manhattan Building, Chicago, Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother—You will please make to me, and also to the Subordinate Lodges, preliminary statement of the amount of money you have received as Receiving Officer of the Pythian Relief Fund, from what sources and amounts of each contribution received. Also the amount you have expended and the balance now in your hands.

You will also ascertain, as far as possible, the amount of money donated and remitted to the Grand Lodge Officers, or others, of California for the relief fund, and report that fact to me.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) CHAS. E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

(Dist. C. E. S.)

Headquarters Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Globe Building.

St. Paul, Minn., June 15, 1906.

To the Order of Knights of Pythias:

The work of relief so ably initiated by Supreme Representative Samuels, of Oakland, Cal., has, under the orders of the Supreme Chancellor, been supplemented and extended by bureaus under the direction of the California Brigade, U. R. K. P. with Col. Robert Burns Asst. Quartermaster General of the Brigade in charge. Col. Burns is ably assisted by Supreme Representative Samuels and Col. T. J. Crowley. Food and other supplies are being distributed by the bureaus to Pythian families, aggregating 1,416 persons, a large number of whom are housed in tents and must continue to be so housed for a considerable period of time. Over 2,000 Pythians suffered loss through the fire and earthquake, many losing everything they possessed. Plans have been perfected looking to the concentration of all Pythians' families, now under canvas, into one camp on a sight, in Golden Gate Park, selected by Capt. Ritter, who is in charge of inspection work. It is proposed to designate the Camp as "Pythian Camp" and the plan will afford ample opportunity to the more thoroughly care for our members and their families. As fast as possible they are being furnished with a supply of wearing apparel in addition to furnishings necessary for their comfort. The bureaus are gradually ascertaining the needs of our brothers with a view to placing them on a self-supporting basis, thereby rendering them again independent. The disbursement of funds is under the voucher check system. Each check containing information showing the basis of

the payment, the approving authority and the endorsement of the person drawing the money. This together with the original bills and other papers furnishes complete data and makes a thorough audit comparatively simple. Employment bureaus have been established to aid our members in securing employment. The regular army authorities in charge of supplies and sanitary arrangements have assisted us in every way possible and continue their kindly co-operation. Eighteen of the nineteen San Francisco Lodges and the Lodge at Santa Rosa had all lodge property destroyed, part of which was covered by insurance. Practically all our members have been accounted for and the lodges have secured temporary meeting places. I am informed that our Order is the only one now engaged is systematic relief work in San Francisco and Oakland and thanks to the generous response of our membership, we are amply able to properly care for our brethren in a manner that will bring credit and honor to the Order.

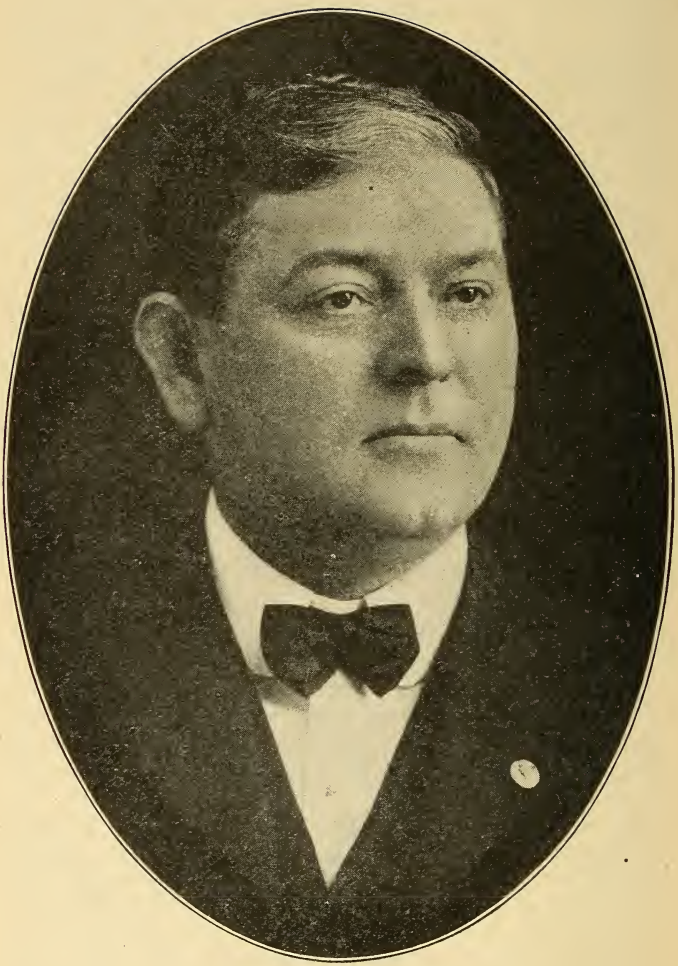
Fraternally submitted,

(Signed) ARTHUR J. STOBBART,
Major-General Disbursing Officer.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

As the funds are received they are deposited with the Central Trust Company of Chicago, to the credit of Chas. F. S. Neal, Treasurer of the California Pythian Relief Fund, and are then transferred to Major-General Arthur J. Stobbart, in Oakland, Cal.

In this connection it is but proper to say that the Central Trust Company of Chicago has extended every banking facility for the transfer and expeditious handling of these funds, that it has made no charge for its services, either in the handling of the account, making collections on drafts and checks or for the transferring of the moneys to General Stobbart, in Oakland, and that the items, whether checks, drafts, postal or express orders, are treated as cash as soon as deposited. Interest on the daily bank balances has been allowed and it is only proper that the efficient



CHARLES F. S. NEAL,

President Insurance Department Supreme Lodge, K. of P.
Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund.

services rendered by the Central Trust Company of Chicago be here acknowledged.

The preliminary, detailed statement which follows. accounts for all the moneys received by me on account of the California Pythian Relief Fund. A diligent effort has been made to credit properly every contribution received to the proper Grand Lodge, Subordinate Lodge, Uniform Rank Company, other Pythian organization or individual, as the case may be. Wherever possible the date when such contribution was made has also been given.

This circular it must be understood, is of a preliminary character and is subject to correction. A final and complete report will be sent to every Subordinate Lodge and Grand Lodge officer as soon as all information can be carefully verified. Fraternally submitted,

B. S. Neal.

Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund.

Chicago, July 2, 1906.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias.
Insurance Department.

Chicago, Ill., December 31, 1907.

To Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes:

In the preliminary report submitted to Supreme Chancellor Shiveley under date of July 2, 1906, I accounted for all of the funds received up to and including June 30, 1906. Details of the contributions to the California Pythian Relief Fund will be found in the preliminary report, showing the date of the contribution, name, number and location of the lodge, and the amount contributed. Such contributions will be found under the appropriate head, by states. All sums of money received by me from lodges or individuals since July 1, 1906, will be found under the appropriate head, by states, except miscellaneous contributions, which will be accounted for in the general financial statement accompanying this report.

I have made every effort possible to comply with documents No. 77 and No. 187, of the Supreme Lodge convention, October, 1906.

No apology is due for the length of this report. I have endeavored to give the fullest publicity to every feature of the California Pythian relief work brought to my attention.

It is but proper for me to acknowledge the kindness of the First National Bank of Lebanon, Indiana, for the services rendered in handling the account of the California Pythian Relief Fund. I desire to thank them also for the interest received on the daily bank balances.

I have endeavored by way of illustration to give some of the striking scenes attending the California earthquake.

I have caused this report to be published in two parts: Part 1 pertains only to contributions received directly by me as treasurer; Part 2 contains data secured from the proceedings of the California Grand Lodge of 1907, other Grand Lodge journals, and report of Supreme Chief Lydia A. Monroe and Mrs. Lillie Samuels, P. G. C. of the Pythian Sisters.

Fraternally submitted,

Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund.

RECEIPTS BY STATES.

ALABAMA.

Received direct from Alabama Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$1,111.30
July 2—Magnolia No. 138	5.00
Sept. 13—Colbert No. 12	25.00
Sept. 14—Anniston No. 91	11.50
Oct. 8—Success No. 218	10.00
Total from Alabama Lodges	$1,162.80

ARIZONA.

Received direct from Arizona Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 11.00
Grand Lodge, by Jno. D. Loper, G. K. R. and S.	500.00
Account Purity Temple, Pythian Sisters	15.00
Subordinate Lodges, through Jno. D. Loper, G. K. R. and S. (See preliminary report)	965.00
Total receipts July 1, 1906	$1,491.00
*Bisbee No. 10	500.00
Total from Arizona	$1,991.00

*Note—This money was received by Col. T. J. Crowley, through the Red Cross Society, and forwarded to me as Treasurer by R. F. Burns.—Neal, Treasurer.

ARKANSAS.

Received direct from Arkansas Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 857.95
Received from B. W. Bartlett, G. K. R. and S.	25.00
Total	$ 882.95
July 11, 1906—Chas. H. Carlton Lodge No. 92	10.00
Total from Arkansas	$ 892.95

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 656.75
June 18, 1906—Through Maj. Gen. Stobbart	25.00
July 19, 1906—Phoenix No. 28	100.00
Total from British Columbia	$ 781.75

In preliminary report, July 1, 1906, Granite Lodge No. 16 received credit for $50. Twenty-five dollars of this amount should have been credited to Royal No. 6.

CALIFORNIA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 455.00
Total from California	$ 455.00

See supplement to this report found in this volume.

COLORADO.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906 ..... $ 20.00

Total from Colorado ..... $ 20.00

See supplement to this report found in this volume.

CONNECTICUT.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906 ..... $1,406.25

Aug. 9, 1906—W. L. Morgan No. 71 ..... 7.00

Total from Connecticut $1,413.25

CUBA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906 ..... $ 25.00

Total from Cuba ..... $ 25.00

CANAL ZONE.

Panama Lodge No. 1, Cristobal Canal Zone ..... $ 25.00

Total from Canal Zone ..... $ 25.00

DELAWARE.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906 ..... $ 10.00

Received through M. L. Garrett, G. K. R. and S. 137.00

Total from Delaware ..... $ 147.00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Received from Subordinate Lodges, through H. J. Gasson, G. K. R. and S., per preliminary report ..... $ 316.00

Received from individuals, through H. J. Gasson, G. K. R. and S., per preliminary report 99.50

Total from District of Columbia ..... $ 415.50

FLORIDA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906 ..... $1,129.00

Received from Subordinate Lodges, through G. M. West, G. M. of E. 79.50

Total from Florida $1,208.50

GEORGIA.

Received from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906, through Miller S. Bell, Treasurer Relief Fund for Grand Lodge.	$ 919.50
From Grand Lodge, through W. H. Leopold, G. K. R. and S.	500.00
Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	365.00
Received from individuals, through G. K. R. and S.	12.00
	$1,796.50
Deduct for postals and printing by M. S. Bell, Treasurer	2.50
Total from Georgia, July 1, 1906	$1,794.00
Aug. 9, 1906—Claxton No. 128	5.00
Total from Georgia	$1,799.00

IDAHO.

Received from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 917.25
Aug. 31, 1906—Acme No. 15	50.00
Total from Idaho	$ 967.25

ILLINOIS.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 660.75
Received through M. F. Dunlap, G. M. of E., per preliminary report	4,634.80
Individuals, through M. F. Dunlap, G. M. of E.	3.25
	$5,298.80
Deduct printing and postage of M. F. Dunlap	5.50
Amt. from Illinois, July 1, 1906	$5,293.30

July 2, 1906—Phoenix No. 204, through M. F. Dunlap	5.00
July 3, 1906—Landmark No. 380, through M. F. Dunlap	20.00
July 31, 1906—Bethesda No. 430, through M. F. Dunlap	25.00
July 31, 1906—Hamlet No. 539, through M. F. Dunlap	25.00
Aug. 9, 1906—Benton No. 608, through H. P. Caldwell	10.00
Total from Illinois	$5,378.30

INDIANA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 524.00
Through Harry Wade, G. K. R. and S.	3,795.55
Received from individuals	5.00
Received from U. R., K. of P.	25.00
Good Attendance Committee No. 97	5.00
	$4,354.55
July 3, 1906—Markleville No. 479	1.00
Total from Indiana	$4,355.55

See extract Grand Chancellor F. J. Dunten's report, Grand Lodge, October, 1906.

—California Sufferers—

On the 18th day of April, 1906, we were startled by the announcement of the appalling calamity which had befallen our brother Knights in the Domain of California. On the 20th day of April, 1906, I issued an appeal to the subordinate lodges of Indiana for funds to assist our brothers of that domain who had suffered loss by earthquake and fire, directing that all contributions be sent to Harry Wade, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, who would remit same through proper channels. Subsequently I was ordered by Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley to send these funds to Past Supreme Representative Charles F. S. Neal, as receiving treasurer, who would pay out the same through Ma-

jor-General Arthur J. Stobbart, distributing treasurer. The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal informs me that he sent to Brother Neal the sum of $3,830.55 on May 10, 1906. The preliminary report of Brother Neal shows that he also received direct from the subordinate lodges of Indiana $524.00, making a total of $4,354.55 receipted for by Brother Neal. Subsequently, Brother Wade received $230.00 from subordinate lodges, which he did not remit to Brother Neal for the reason that I deemed it unnecessary.

On May 8, 1906, a large number of members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, together with the Grand Lodge officers, held an informal meeting at the Denison Hotel and suggested that I write each Lodge requesting its Grand Lodge Representative to express his opinion on donating one thousand dollars of the Grand Lodge funds to aid our suffering brothers in the Domain of California. Accordingly on May 9, 1906, I directed Bulletin No. 10 to each Lodge, and received the following vote: In favor of, 260; opposed, 57. During the progress of this vote I was advised that Brother Charles F. S. Neal, as receiving treasurer, had funds unused to the amount of $57,734.31, and believing that a contribution of one thousand dollars by the Grand Lodge would be superfluous I did not carry out the proposition. Many Subordinate Lodges sent money direct for Pythian relief, and I am unable to state definitely the amount contributed by Indiana Pythians.

On August 8, 1906, I directed Harry Wade, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, to return the moneys he had received from the several Subordinate Lodges subsequent to May 8, 1906, for the reason that it was not needed for the purpose donated.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 60.00
Received from H. L. Sanders, G. K. R. and S.	616.00
Received from individuals, through H. L. Sanders	6.00
	$ 682.00
Less expense of H. L. Sanders	1.25
Total from Indian Territory	$ 680.75

IOWA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 95.00
Received through J. W. Hunter, G. C.	1,802.75
Total from Iowa	$1,897.75

KANSAS.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 63.50
Received through A. C. Jobes, G. M. of E.	1,055.43
Total from Kansas	$1,118.93

KENTUCKY.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$1,152.00
Received from Blue Grass Co. No. 23, U. R.	25.00
	$1,177.00
July 2, 1906—Morning Star No. 22	10.00
Total from Kentucky	$1,187.00

LOUISIANA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 137.00
Total from Louisiana	$ 137.00

See supplement to this report for moneys sent direct.

MAINE.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 75.00
Received through W. E. Ricker, G. K. R. and S.	1,320.39
Received through Elder, Hanson, Farrington	22.00
Total from Maine	$1,417.39

MANITOBA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 42.50
Received through A. G. Carter, account individuals	17.00
Received through A. G. Carter, account Lodges	520.00
	$ 579.50
Deduct acct. exchange	2.00
	$ 577.50
July 2, 1906—Moosejaw, Sask., through A. G. Carter, G. C.	3.00
Total from Manitoba	$ 580.50

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 115.00
July 3, 1906—Maple Leaf, (N. S.) No. 21	25.00
July 19, 1906—Borden, (N. B.) No. 8	5.00
Total from Maritime Provinces	$ 145.00

MARYLAND.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, Jas. Whitehouse, G. K. R. and S.	$1,205.50
Received from individuals through Jas. Whitehouse	28.00
	$1,233.50
Aug. 6, 1906—Anchor No. 111	10.00
Total from Maryland	$1,243.50

MASSACHUSETTS.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$1,323.55
Jno. P. Scott, G. C.	1,717.65
Grand Lodge donation	2,000.00
Total from Massachusetts	$5,041.20

MICHIGAN.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 23.50
July 11, 1906—Grand River No. 224	25.00
	$ 48.50

See supplemental report this volume.

MINNESOTA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$1,227.25
Through Fred E. Wheaton, G. K. R. and S., from Grand Lodge	500.00
Total from Minnesota	$1,727.25

MISSISSIPPI.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 62.00
Through H. M. Quin, G. K. R. and S.	1,220.95
	$1,282.95
Deduct expense postage, etc.	9.40
	$1,273.55
July 31, 1906—Ben Lampton No. 101	2.50
Total from Mississippi	$1,276.05

MISSOURI.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 175.50
Through Jno. H. Holmes, G. K. R. and S.	3,900.95
Through U. R. K. of P. and individuals	25.00
Total from Missouri	$4,101.45

MONTANA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 50.00
Through Jacob Loeb, G. K. R. and S.	1,000.00
	$1,050.00
July 31, 1906—Rosebud No. 44	20.00
Total from Montana	$1,070.00

NEBRASKA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 821.15
Aug. 9, 1906—Excelsior No. 15	15.00
	$ 836.15
Less error, preliminary report, credited to Ontario 10-10-'06	10.00
Total from Nebraska	$ 826.15

Vigil Lodge No. 79, Niobrara, should be credited with item, "Rienzi Lodge No. 79 of Wisner." See preliminary report.

NEVADA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$1,380.00
Total from Nevada	$1,380.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 80.00
Total from New Hampshire	$ 80.00

See supplementary report this volume.

NEW JERSEY.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 125.25
Through E. E. Margerum, G. K. R. and S.	$1,149.50
Personal through E. E. Margerum, G. K. R. and S.	72.00
Total from New Jersey	$1,346.75

NEW MEXICO.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 144.50
Received from C. E. Perry, G. K. R. and S., account Subordinate Lodges	209.00
Received from C. E. Perry, G. K. R. and S., account individuals	35.50
Total from New Mexico	$ 389.00

NEW YORK.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 60.00
Received from Subordinate Lodges through Alonzo Bedell, G. K. R. and S.	2,769.75
Grand Lodge donation	500.00
Received from Alondo Bedell, G. K. R. and S., account individuals	148.00
Lodges in Sixth District	968.63
Total from New York	$4,446.38

NORTH CAROLINA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 185.00
Received from Subordinate Lodges, through W. T. Hallowell, G. K. R. and S.	812.50
	$ 997.50
July 11, 1906—Pisgah No. 32	25.00
July 12, 1906—Tar River No. 93	12.50
Aug. 6, 1906—Bryson No. 157	10.00
Total from North Carolina	$1,045.00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 75.00
Received from F. A. Brown, G. K. R. and S., account Subordinate Lodges	480.00
Total from North Dakota	$ 555.00

OHIO.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 268.50
Received from Wm. Beatty, G. K. R. and S., account Subordinate Lodges	6,465.63
Received from Wm. Beatty, account individuals	10.00
	$6,744.13
July 2, 1906—Struthers No. 720	6.00
Total from Ohio	$6,750.13

OKLAHOMA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 456.15
July 31, 1906—Oklahoma No. 1	25.00
Sept. 13, 1906—Cyrus P. Green, Alva, individual through R. F. Burns	10.00
Total from Oklahoma	$ 491.15

ONTARIO.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 325.10
Preliminary report, Rathbone Lodge No. 12 credited to Nebraska under head of Bennett, Midland No. 12	10.00
Total from Ontario	$ 335.10

Note—See Quebec for further details.

OREGON.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report of July 1, 1906, through Damon No. 4	$ 100.00
Rainbow No. 97	15.00
Total from Oregon	$ 115.00

See further statement under head of Oregon, supplementary report, this volume.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$3,179.95
Through W. H. Faber, G. C.	20.00
Through H. O. Kline, S. R.	10.00
	$3,209.95
Special donation, A. M. Howes, Erie, Pa., value unknown; see preliminary report, July 1, 1906.	
July 12, 1906—Hyde Park No. 306	50.00
July 19, 1906—Monongahela No. 362	5.00
Aug. 31, 1906—Friendly No. 287	5.00
Aug. 31, 1906—Integrity No. 48	25.00
Total from Pennsylvania	$3,294.95

QUEBEC.

Ingomar No. 2	$ 10.00
Crusader No. 3	5.00
Damascus No. 4	5.00
Ivanhoe No. 5	5 .00
Holyrood No. 7	5.00
Syracuse No. 9	15.00
Clemasco No. 11	5.00
	$ 50.00
Received prior to July 1, 1906; see preliminary report. Above credited to Ontario, name of Coulter.	
July 27, 1906—Myrtle No. 8	14.00
Total from Quebec	$ 64.00

RHODE ISLAND.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 15.00
Through Wm. A. Wilson, G. K. R. and S.	627.25
Total from Rhode Island	$ 642.25

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$1,872.30
Grand Lodge donation	100.00
Through J. H. Thornwell, G. K. R. and S.	10.00
	$1,982.30
July 31, 1906—St. Matthews No. 78	10.00
July 31, 1906—Ehrhart No. 98	20.00
Aug. 6, 1906—Darlington No. 7	50.00
Total from South Carolina	$2,062.30

In the preliminary report, under the head of South Carolina, on May 8, Clifton, Syracuse Lodge No. 82 is credited with $12.25. This should be credited as follows:

Converse, S. C., May 5, 1906.

Charles F. S. Neal, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother: Enclosed you have check for $12.25, which amount has been donated by congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Converse, S. C., the greater portion

being contributed by members of our local Lodge Knights of Pythias, for the benefit of San Francisco sufferers.

Fraternally Yours,

SAM T. REID,

M. of F., Syracuse Lodge, No. 82, K. of P.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, through W. A. Roberts, G. K. R. and S., per preliminary report	$ 706.40
Total from South Dakota	$ 706.40

TENNESSEE.

Received direct from Grand Lodge, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906,	$1,000.00
Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	1,838.00
Received from individuals	10.00
	$2,848.00
July 31, 1906—Ivy No. 34	21.50
Total from Tennessee	$2,869.50

TEXAS.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 189.00
Through Henry Miller, G. K. R. and S.	1,510.55
	$1,699.55
Less expense telegram	.55
	$1,699.00
July 2, 1906—Duval No. 243	5.00
Aug. 6, 1906—Grand Prairie No. 250	10.00
Aug. 31, 1906—Lamar No. 189	25.00
Aug. 31, 1906—Marine No. 330	15.00
Total from Texas	$1,754.00

See supplemental report, this volume.

UTAH.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 50.00
Total from Utah	$ 50.00

See supplement to this report for moneys sent direct.

VERMONT.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 7.00
Through F. N. Booth, G. M. of E.	300.00
Total from Vermont	$ 307.00

VIRGINIA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per prelinminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 397.75
Through H. M. Darnall, G. K. R. and S.	390.00
Total from Virginia	$ 787.75

WASHINGTON.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 164.61
Through R. G. Parks, account Grand Lodge	1,000.00
Through R. G. Parks, account Subordinate Lodges	1,407.35
	$2,571.96
Less expense exchange	1.85
Total from Washington	$2,570.11

WEST VIRGINIA.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$1,226.15
July 11, 1906—Hope No. 10	5.00
Total from West Virginia	$1,231.15

Note.—In the preliminary report Cottageville Lodge No. 88 received credit for an item which should have been credited to Burke Lodge No. 101, Keystone, W. Va.

WISCONSIN.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 100.00
Through U. S. Burns, G. K. R. and S.	1,735.25
Total from Wisconsin	$1,835.25

WYOMING.

Received direct from Subordinate Lodges, per preliminary report, July 1, 1906	$ 25.00
Through C. S. Greenbaum, G. K. R. and S.	573.45
Total from Wyoming	$ 598.45

SUPREME LODGE.

Supreme Lodge	$5,000.00

SUMMARY BY STATES.

Alabama	$1,162.80
Arizona	1,991.00
Arkansas	892.95
British Columbia	781.75
California	455.00
Colorado	20.00
Connecticut	1,413.25
Cuba	25.00
Canal Zone (Panama)	25.00
Delaware	147.00
District of Columbia	415.50
Florida	1,208.50
Georgia	1,799.00
Idaho	967.25
Illinois	5,378.30
Indiana	4,355.55
Indian Territory	680.75
Iowa	1,897.75
Kansas	1,118.93
Kentucky	1,187.00
Louisiana	137.00
Maine	1,417.39
Manitoba	580.50
Maritime Provinces	145.00
Maryland	1,243.50
Massachusetts	5,041.20
Michigan	48.50

Minnesota	1,727.25
Mississippi	1,276.05
Missouri	4,101.45
Montana	1,070.00
Nebraska	826.15
Nevada	1,380.00
New Hampshire	80.00
New Jersey	1,346.75
New Mexico	389.00
New York	4,446.38
North Carolina	1,045.00
North Dakota	555.00
Ohio	6,750.13
Oklahoma	491.15
Ontario	335.10
Oregon	115.00
Pennsylvania	3,294.95
Quebec	64.00
Rhode Island	642.25
South Carolina	2,062.30
South Dakota	706.40
Supreme Lodge	5,000.00
Tennessee	2,869.50
Texas	1,754.00
Utah	50.00
Vermont	307.00
Virginia	787.75
Washington	2,570.11
West Virginia	1,231.15
Wisconsin	1,835.25
Wyoming	598.45
Total	$84,242.89

The summary here given accounts for all moneys received, by states, to close of business Dec. 31, 1907.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

By Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1907, Received from Grand Lodges, Subordinate Lodges, Pythian Organizations and Individuals, as shown by itemized statement submitted July 1, 1906, and further showing of receipts as set out in this report under proper heads, by states.....	$84,242.89
Aug. 6, 1906, Received of F. Simpson for money advanced	5.00
Sept. 13, 1906, Received of J. J. Curry, sale of horse (through R. F. Burns)	50.00
Sept. 13, 1906, Received of A. Dancigar (refund relief given)	25.00
Sept. 14, 1906, Received of C. S. Hardy, chairman, Chicago Relief Bureau, for funds advanced for relief and repaid	44.50
Nov. 1, 1906, Received of Basch Auction Co., San Francisco, (through R. F. Burns) ...	140.00
July 3, 1907, Received of George Samuels on account refund by Lewis Crook	125.00
May 1, 1907, Received of Ins. Dept. K. of P., account settlement of postage account	8.34
May 31, 1906, Received of Central Trust Co., Chicago, Ill., interest on daily bank balances for May	38.46
June 30, 1906, Received of Central Trust Co., Chicago, Ill., interest on daily bank balances for June	93.97
July 31, 1906, Received of Central Trust Co., Chicago, Ill., interest on daily bank balances for July	76.76
Aug. 31, 1906, Received of Central Trust Co., Chicago, Ill., interest on daily bank balances for August	61.97
Sept. 30, 1906, Received of Central Trust Co., Chicago, Ill., interest on daily bank balances for September	45.31

Nov. 30, 1906, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, November	11.98
Dec. 31, 1906, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, December	14.51
Jan. 31, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, January	14.53
Feb. 28, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, February	7.82
Mar. 31, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, March	4.84
Apr. 30, 1906, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, April	4.45
May 31, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, May	4.51
June 30, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, June	4.37
July 31, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, July	4.56
Aug. 31, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, August	4.33
Sept. 30, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, September	4.19
Oct. 31, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, October	4.34
Nov. 30, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, November	4.17

Dec. 31, 1907, Received of First National Bank of Lebanon, Ind., interest on daily bank balances, December	4.35
Total receipts by Treasurer C. F. S. Neal...	$85,050.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 28, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	$ 5,000.00
April 30, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	10,000.00
June 25, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	10,000.00
June 27, 1906, Carlos S. Hardy, Chairman, account San Francisco refugees assisted in Chicago	44.50
June 28, 1906, Refund on account double payment of Birmingham Lodge No. 85, Birmingham, Ala.	25.00
June 29, 1906, Refund on account double payment of Oswego, Kas., Lodge No. 219	10.00
June 30, 1906, Ins. Dept., K. of P., printing, postage, etc.	262.41
July 10, 1906, Postage	180.00
July 10, 1906, Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes	35.70
July 18, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	10,000.00
July 25, 1906, Postage	81.00
Aug. 4, 1906, W. J. Hartman Co., printing.....	500.00
Aug. 4, 1906, Meyer Printing Co., printing....	35.04
Aug. 8, 1906, Postage	24.00
Aug. 8, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	10,000.00
Sept. 11, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	10,000.00
Sept. 11, 1906, Postal Telegraph Cable Co., messages	11.50
Sept. 14, 1906, W. J. Hartman Co., printing....	187.00
Sept. 27, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	10,000.00
Sept. 27, 1906, Bank exchange	10

Oct. 25, 1906, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	10,000.00
Dec. 5, 1906, Regan Printing Co., printing	6.00
Jan. 31, 1907, W. U. Tel. Co., messages	53.16
Feb. 11, 1907, Maj. Gen. A. J. Stobbart, Disbursing Officer	5,600.00
Apr. 9, 1907, H. J. Purcell, expense	208.00
July 3, 1907, M. L. Ogilvie, stenographer, Oakland, Cal.	98.00
July 3, 1907, A. V. Feight, Oakland, Cal., auditing books	150.00
Oct. 24, 1907, American Express Co., express on books, vouchers, etc., from San Francisco to Treasurer Relief Fund	21.50
Dec. 21, 1907, R. R. Donovan, clerical hire	10.00
Dec. 31, 1907, Cash to balance	2,507.24
Total	$85,050.15

W. J. DeVol, President. J. W. Pinnell, Vice Pres.
J. A. Coons, Cashier.
U. S. Depositary

The First National Bank
No. 2057

Capital and Surplus $120,000

Lebanon, Indiana, Jan. 2, 1908.

This is to certify, That at the close of business Dec. 31, 1907, there was on deposit in this bank to the credit of Chas. F. S. Neal, Treasurer of the California Pythian Relief Fund, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred and Seven Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($2,507.24).

J. A. COONS, Cashier.

Miscellaneous Items.

April 27, 1906, Thos. P. McKinnon, K. of R. and S., Pomona Lodge No. 193, South Haven, Mich., says: "The Lodge donated $25.00 for General Relief Fund through Red Cross Society, also donated $25.00 to Grand Lodge Fund."

April 27, 1906, H. C. Scott, K. of R. and S., Golden Crown Lodge No. 62, St. Louis, Mo., says: "We made donation to California sufferers, placing amount in hands of local papers."

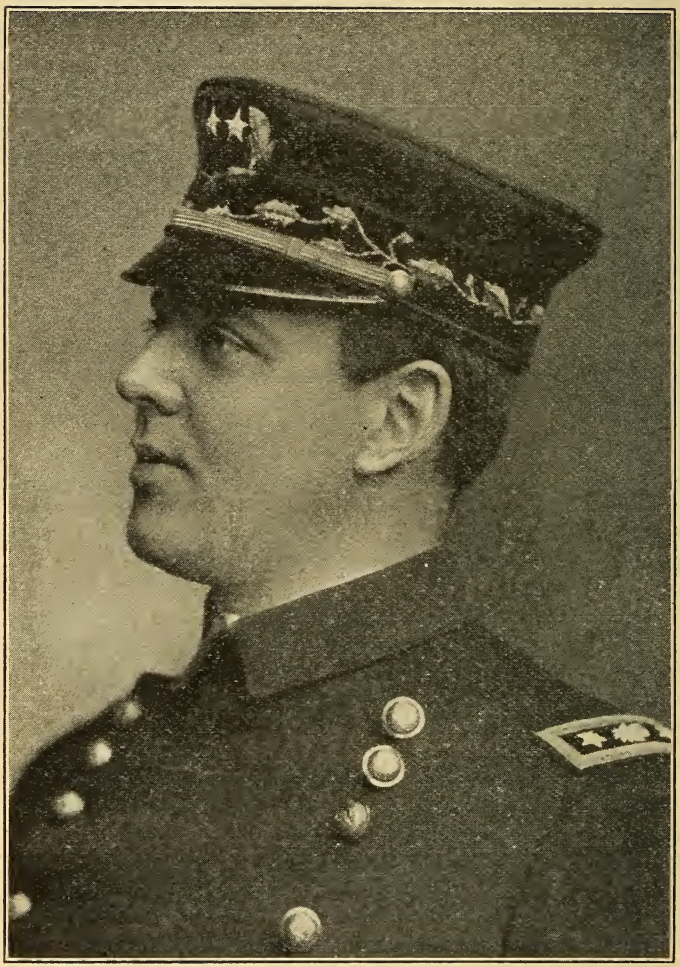
April 7, 1906, Frank L. Depew, K. of R. and S., Liberty Lodge No. 188, Jermyn, Pa., says: "Our Lodge donated $10. It was sent to a representative of the Red Cross Society in this section. I was instructed to write you this that we may be credited with our donation."

April 27, 1906, Robert Scott, K. of R. and S., William Penn Lodge No. 39, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I am directed to write you that our Lodge donated $50.00 to California sufferers through Citizens' Permanent Relief Fund, Philadelphia, Pa."

April 27, 1906, Lucian Rice, K. of R. and S., Myrtle Lodge No. 5, Covington, Ky., says: "On April 20 our Lodge donated $100.00 through the mayor of the city, which was forwarded immediately."

June 8, 1906, C. C. Glenn, K. of R. and S., Ivanhoe Lodge No. 3, Boise City, Idaho, says: "This Lodge has contributed $50 to the General Relief Fund of the city of Boise, Idaho," (Note: A donation is recorded in preliminary report for $25.00.)

August 6, 1906, Wm. Beatty, G. K. of R. and S., says: "Bro. Evans, of Columbus, contributed $5.00; Champion Lodge donated $50 to the Columbus relief fund."



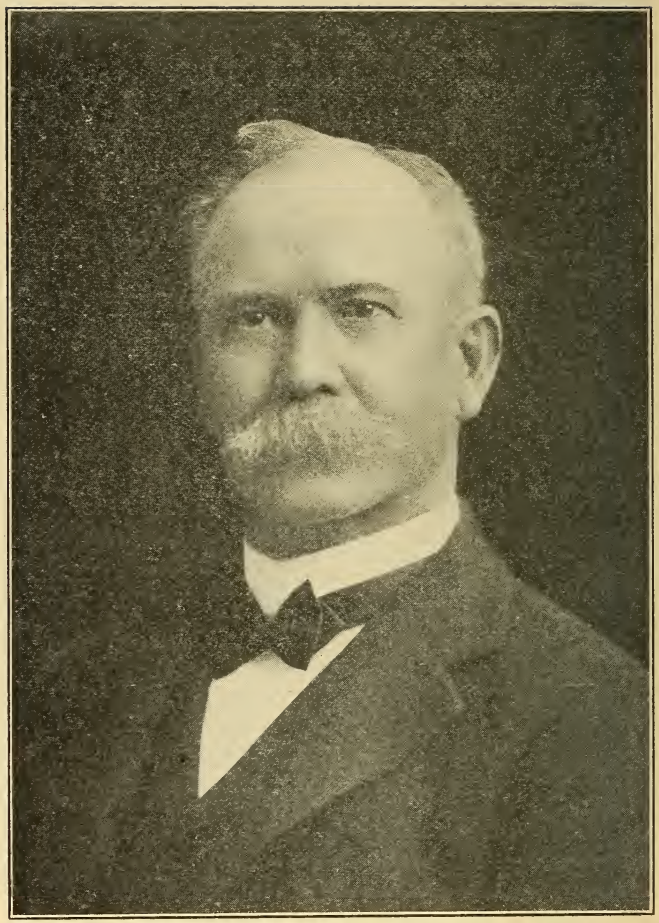
ARTHUR J. STOBBART

Major General Military Department, Supreme Lodge, K. of P.—Disbursing Officer California Pythian Relief Fund.

"It is proper in this connection to give a direct personal reference to Major-General A. J. Stobbart. From the moment of his arrival here his strong and pleasing personality impressed those who met him. He carried a smile and pleasant word for every one. He viewed the situation which confronted him from the Pythian standpoint of Friendship, and desired the relief to be administered in the spirit flowing from the heart—kindness and lovng helpfulness taught at the altars of Pythianism.

"Under trying circumstances, and without any air of officious authority whatever, Major-General Stobbart proved big enough in the highest and best elements of real leadership to rise to the height looming above the useless, nonessential or inconsequential differences which often arise to prove a source of irritation and hindrance in such emergencies; his whole policy was designed to be one of conciliation and harmony.

"In the very beginning Major-General Stobbart grasped the scope of the work necessary to be done, and without any delay formulated his plans and mapped out the line of action to be followed. All the relief work done was in general accord with his plans."—Burns' Report, Grand Lodge, California.

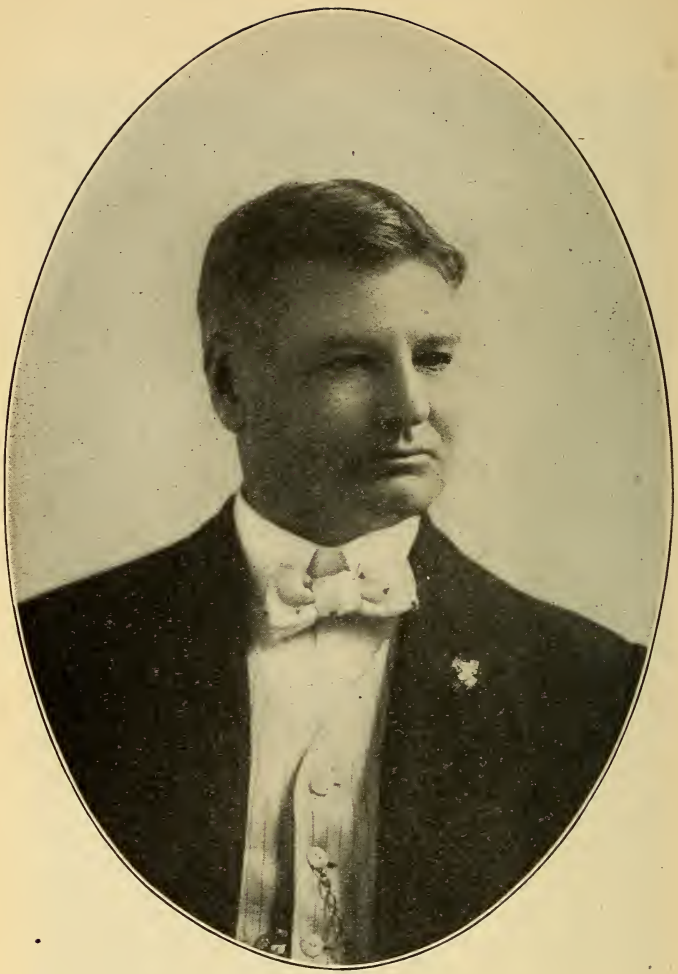


CHARLES F. M'GLASHAN

Brigadier General Commanding California Brigade, Military Department, K. of P.

"In years of fruitful action for Pythianism, in sacrifices of time and money, in distinguished service for the Uniform Rank, General McClashan looms up, like Mount Shasta, in California Pythianism.

"To know him is to know a courteous gentleman and eloquent Pythian; to know him well is to love him, as well as to know one who never beats a retreat in or deserts his friendships."—Burns to Grand Lodge of California.



ROBERT F. BURNS,

Assistant Quartermaster General California Brigade Military Department, K. of P.
(Personal Representative of Major General Stobbart.)

Excerpt from McGlashan Report to Grand Lodge of California, 1907.

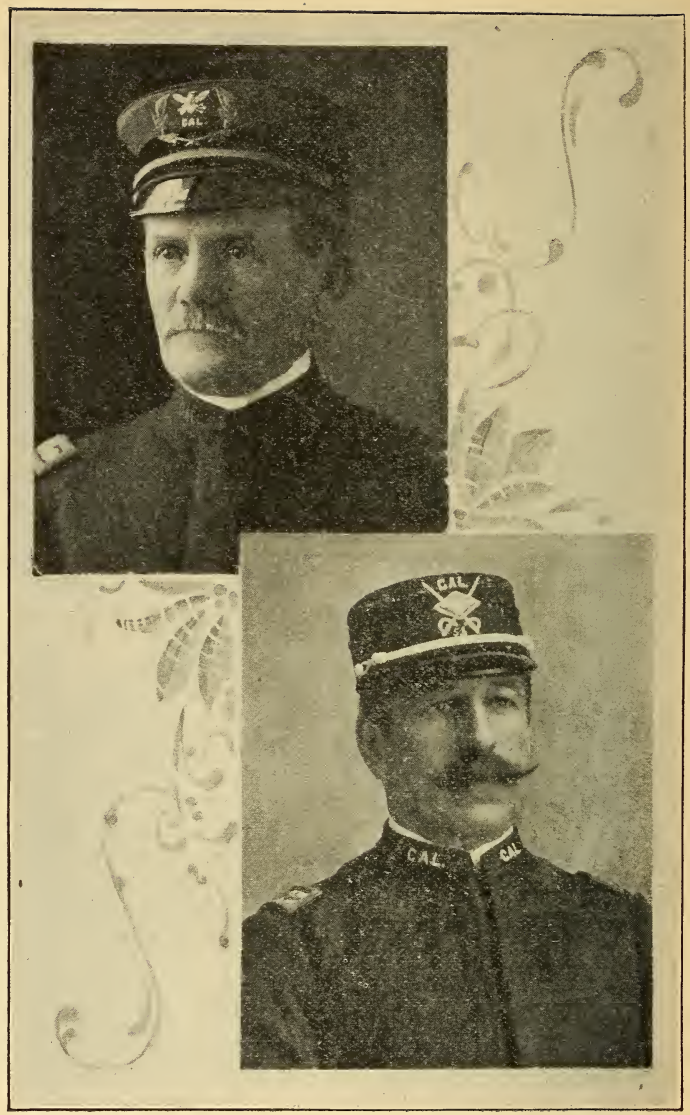
"But there was a vast relief work directly allotted to the Uniform Rank, namely, the distribution of the Supreme Lodge Relief Fund. The Supreme Chancellor entrusted this fund to Major-General Stobbart, with express instructions to handle it through the Uniform Rank. When General Stobbart explained the situation and asked me what officer of the Uniform Rank could be entrusted with such a delicate and onerous task, I asked him what officer of the Brigade ought of right to handle these funds. He replied that it naturally belonged to the duties of the Assistant Quartermaster-General. If he had asked something for any other Staff Officer I believe I could have replied in a similar strain, for my Staff is my official family, and each member has been personally selected, but I told him that a better, brainier, more scrupulously honest and capable man did not live than Colonel Robert Burns, our Assistant Quartermaster-General. Viewed in the light of subsequent events, I have no doubt the guidance of God dictated his appointment to that particular position on the Staff. See the soul of the man as exhibited in the scholarly and masterly report printed in the 'Pythian Chronicle' and distributed to each of you at this session, and you will know the man as I have known him for years. His only regret is that he could not have done more for the destitute Pythians who applied to him for relief. I was proud that such a noble-hearted Pythian gentleman held the office in the California Brigade, and I have never had the slightest doubt that his strict integrity and well-known tender-heartedness qualified him as few men in America are qualified to handle the relief funds of the Order of Knights of Pythias."

GEORGE SAMUELS,

Supreme Representative of California.

The generous, open-handed, spontaneous relief work performed for the sufferers of the San Francisco earthquake-fire marks an epoch in the history of charitable work. Nothing ever equalled it, no words can describe its munificence. It seems that fraternity, sympathy and benevolence are characteristic of the entire American people. Societies which have been patiently striving for years to impress these doctrines have perhaps builded better than they knew, for all, regardless of church affiliations or fraternal memberships, have poured out their offerings of money and supplies as freely as water. To dispense these charities justly, all sects, orders, officials and the government itself have vied with each other in doing good. No one can boast, for each did the best and noblest work of which it was capable.

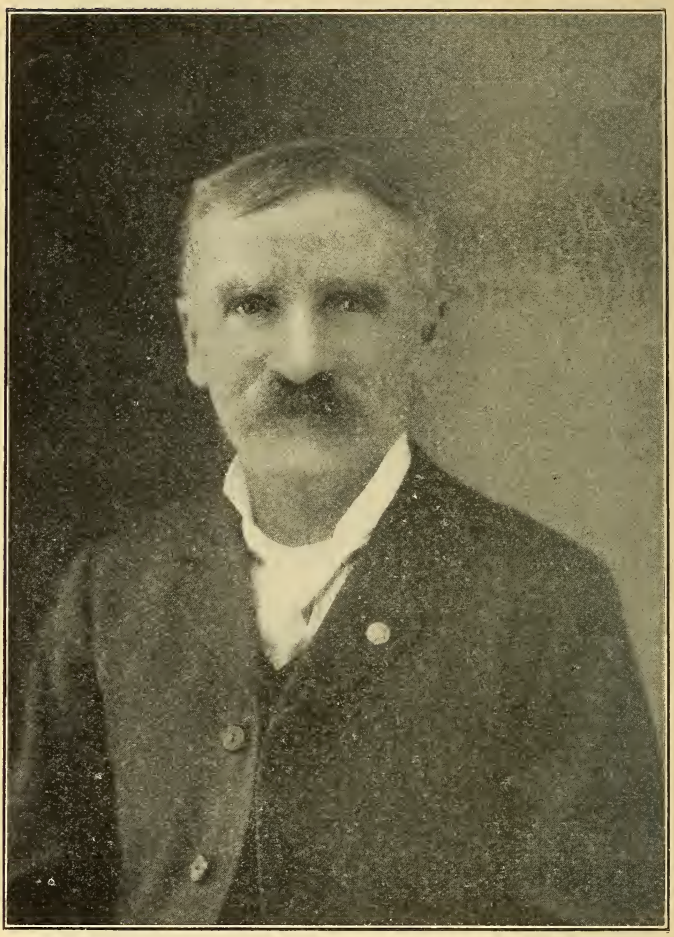
The Knights of Pythias have done their full share. That they were early in the field, that they were well organized and reached thousands of the sufferers, is due to the efforts of one man. The routine relief features of the order never contemplated such an overwhelming disaster, and it remained for one individual to grasp the situation and organize a Pythian Relief Committee, by personal effort and personal sacrifices, which was equal to the occasion. That man was Colonel George Samuels, Supreme Representative of California.—From report of Supreme Chancellor Shiveley.



COL. TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY, Brigade Signal Officer and California Member Relief Committee.

ERNEST ULLMAN, Secretary San Francisco City Relief Bureau.

The report of Colonel Burns speaks for itself so eloquently that I leave you to read it first-handed, and without further comment, except to mention that Colonel Timothy J. Crowley, Brigade Signal Officer, and Captain J. K. Ritter, of McKinley Company Number 3, were appointed by Major-General Stobbart to act with Colonel Burns on the Relief Committee. I think I never made a report at a Brigade meeting without thanking Colonel "Tim" Crowley for services rendered the Uniform Rank. He labors incessantly and unselfishly for the good of the Uniform Rank, and in fidelity, integrity, and good, old-fashioned, soulful honor, I would match him against any man in the world. I never had the opportunity to know Captain Ritter as thoroughly as I would like, but the report of Colonel Burns shows that both Crowley and Ritter were wisely chosen as assistants.—McGlashan's Report to California Grand Lodge.



CAPT. H. J. PURCELL.

The record of relief work at the Presidio, under the leadership of Bro. Purcell, deserves to be written in letters of love on the brightest pages of Pythian history.

The spacious home of Bro. Purcell at the Presidio stood with open doors at all times, was crowded early and late, and under the untiring administration of a Pythian Sister, Mrs. H. J. Purcell, the tables were kept loaded with choice and substantial viands, hot and cold, for any and all who would partake.

Operating from the Presidio, near San Francisco, that strenuous, enthusiastic Pythian, H. J. Purcell, with a band of scouts consisting of tireless, enthusiastic Knights, looked into every camp, searched every nook and cranny possible for human habitation, patroled highways and byways, by day and by night, and for days and nights, searching for every one who had any Pythian affiliations whatever, even by marriage or promise of marriage, to afford them shelter, clothing and food. During the most urgent times, if they rested, they must have performed almost the miracle of sleeping while they strenuously hunted and intelligently worked.—Burns' Report to California Grand Lodge.

From H. J. Purcell, who has favorable mention in Report of Colonel R. F. Burns.

San Francisco, Calif., September 2, 1906.

Colonel R. F. Burns, Asst. Q. M. Gen'l., U. R., K. of P., Oakland, California.

Dear Sir and Brother: Having been requested to give my experience during the recent calamity, I will endeavor to give a narrative of the same.

To begin with: I am employed in what is known as the Departmental Service (Civil) of the Quartermaster Department, U. S. A., being appointed by the Secretary of War. I have been connected with the various departments of the U. S. Government for forty years, first entering the service in June, 1864. My present position is Trainmaster, U. S. A. Its duties are many and responsible, especially at a large post like the Presidio; all of the transportation (wagon) and laborers are directly under my supervision.

On April 18, 1906, there were employed upon regular work, fifty-two teamsters and thirty laborers, although at times this multiplied many times. The first duty I was called upon to perform April 18th was to have ready at 6:30 a. m., twenty-two four-mule teams, to transport foot soldiers to the city to assist the City Government during that day and night; conveying powder for the dynamiting of buildings; hauling food and water to about eighteen hundred men.

April 19th brought out the first real efforts, and is one which will ever be remembered, for upon this date we began to realize that the city was doomed and knew what strenuous efforts would have to be made for the relief of the homeless, and I began to realize what was before me. The Quartermaster Department began its task.

I was directed to supply water and I had eight water wagons going to all parts of the city. Food was taken to the city in wagon loads. The 20th was a repetition of the 19th except then began the preparation of camps. Tents had to be drawn, distributed, and pitched. I was authorized to impress teams and men for this purpose, while soldiers directed the refugees how to pitch them.

By night we had shelter for twenty-two thousand people and here began the task of feeding. The afternoon of the 20th I was directed to hire men to perform the necessary work pertaining to relief; I was given full power to hire as many as in my judgment would be necessary. I first employed fifty men. As my teamsters were in various parts of the city upon duty, and many of them members of Mars Lodge, No. 202, I directed them to tell Knights of Pythias to come to me. In answer to this call fourteen Knights came to me and I put them to work. This was a very busy day for late in the day I began to hire teams and organizing them into trains.

As this is the day all important, I will dwell somewhat upon it, for in as far as I know, the first step was taken toward relief of Knights of Pythias, and in organizing into some tangible form.

Two of the first Brothers to come from the city were Bros. Frank and George McNulty, of No. 63. I immediately employed them and asked them to go to the city and announce that I desired to employ four hundred men, which they did, and I believe I could not have found two who could do better than they did. To their good service and efforts belongs the credit of much of the relief and assistance which was rendered

No service for the Knights of Pythias was too onerous for them; any time of day or night they could be relied upon to help and assist their brethren in distress; in fact, it was through the efforts of these brothers that I got in touch with the members of the Order.

The next effort on my part was to organize a scouting party of the members of Mars Lodge, to canvass the camps and look up Knights or families, and posted members of the Order on all roads of the Presidio, to inquire for Knights, with direction to bring all to the teamtser's mess and my home, where all would be provided for; in this connection I would say, many were found and Mrs. Purcell kept open house for all families for fifteen days. From the many Knights and families coming to me in distress and hungry, it began to dawn upon me something must be done for them, for I did not want it to be said that where there was plenty any Knight or family would want, if I could help it. I laid in a supply of commissaries, by pur-

chase from the Commissary, to meet the wants until relief supplies would arrive.

It is very much to the credit of my scouting parties that when the morning of the 21st dawned, there was not a Knight of Pythias, or family, upon the Presidio Reservation, hungry or had to look for a place to eat, or without a tent.

April 21st many applied for work, and found it. I provided places for all. None were turned away. This date supplies began to arrive, and distribution began. I had two hundred wagons delivering. Knowing that I would have many personal applications for relief, I went to the officer in charge and stated I had, or would have, four hundred men working under me, and that I desired sufficient relief supplies for them as needed. I was told to distribute wherever needed, and especially did that apply to outside camps upon request of proper authority. I once more called into work the Brothers McNulty and directed them to go to the city, hunt up some one, get a team, come out to me and I would furnish them passes to keep themselves and teams from being impressed; the result was two teams with Brothers Henckin and Fischer came out next morning. Eight loads of supplies were obtained that day, twelve loads the next, and nine loads the next day. Then all supplies from the Presidio ceased except to Subsistance Depots.

April 22nd started the routine work of establishing camps upon the outside, and the general distribution of supplies and providing of clothing, blankets, etc.

Knowing that many were poorly clad, I went to the officer in charge and asked if the men under me could be provided with some clothing. He told me any man working whom I gave an order to would obtain Kahki clothing, underwear, socks, shoes and blankets.

I further instructed all Knights who were working for me that if they saw a Knight, or any member of his family, in line, to take them out and bring them to me, for I did not want it said that any Knight should wait in line while I could get anything for them, and I assure you many were taken out of the line.

I am thankful that I was able to get the willing workers I did. It was very fortunate so many of Mars Lodge were

working here at the time of the disaster. Besides hiring one hundred and forty, I relieved seventy-two families, obtaining food and blankets, and, in many cases, tents; supplies in large quantities—all depending upon what means they had of carrying them away. Among the supplies was fresh beef.

July 20th was the date everything was turned over to the Red Cross Society. The advantages were many, aside from the financial considerations; the privileges to Government employees are many, which could not be obtained elsewhere.

They were no longer considered as refugees, all their wants, of food or clothing (men's), were supplied upon orders signed by me. The same applied to tents.

It was a direct means of making them and their families feel independent. I aimed to reduce the "bread line;" how I succeeded they best know. And thankful I am that I was able to relieve distress.

I desire Mars Lodge to share the credit with me, for much depended on them; they were one of the means of accomplishing what was done. They worked hard and faithfully. Fraternally yours in F. C. and B.,

H. J. PURCELL,
Mars Lodge, No. 202, K. of P.

"EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND."

(From Brigadier-General C. F. McGlashan's Report to the California Grand Lodge)

AN EARNEST ENDORSEMENT.

Most earnestly and heartily do I endorse the recommendation of the Supreme Chancellor and Colonel Burns that the Pythian Order create and establish an "Emergency Relief Fund," that shall be at all times available in times of great disaster. His ably-worded suggestion should not be allowed to lie dormant or to die from inaction, and I hope a resolution may be introduced at this session of the Grand Lodge requesting our Supreme Representatives to use their

best endeavors to secure Supreme Lodge legislation in that direction. History shows that great calamities must occur, and it seems fitting that this leading American-born Order should take the initiative in providing an ample fund for the relief of sufferers on such occasions.

The Supreme Chancellor deserves the gratitude of the Uniform Rank for suggesting that this branch of the Order is well-fitted to handle relief work in times of terrible public calamities. Organized, disciplined, properly-officered, it should be made the prescribed duty of each Brigade to turn out in such crises, and of each officer and member to give all needed time to the relief of suffering and distress, and to the preservation of order. With an emergency fund of the Pythian Order behind them, they would be a power that all would recognize, and by donating their services in whatever work was most urgent, they would make the name "Pythian" honored among men and angels. It would bring us into closer relations with both State and National Governments, and our members being representative citizens, we would be entrusted with the enforcement of order wherever necessary.

(From Col. R. F. Burns' Report.)

In times of peace prepare for war is an old saying. A fraternal translation of it is: "In times of comfort and plenty prepare for the misfortunes and sufferings of your brothers." Are we prepared to give the full measure of relief expressed in the spirit of the Golden Rule?

Why not, by proper legislation, have a Supreme Lodge per capita tax levied to create an "Emergency Relief Fund?"

For illustration merely: Assume a tax were levied, amounting to three cents a year, on each and every member in the Supreme Domain, for a period of ten years, or until some specified sum had been collected. On a basis of 700,000 members, and not considering increase of membership or interest on invested accumulations, there would be $21,000 a year, or $210,000 at the expiration of the period named, assuming no demand was made on the fund. Provision could be made for the investment of the accumulating amounts in interest bearing securities, readily convertible into cash, making the whole or any part of the whole amount ready for immediate use. By that plan every member of the Order would be a contributor to the fund, and

the Order would be prepared to render a full measure of relief without any delay.

Possibly my views of relief may leave me open to the charge of being afflicted with "brain-storm," or of being an erratic, visionary advocate of a frenzied, Utopian system of relief, which, if adopted, would lead to inevitable bankruptcy, and particularly because of the extent of the relief contemplated.

But my plan suggested, if impracticable it be, theoretically, at least, harmonizes with my views by providing against the possibility of insolvency; and if from the suggestion there shall grow a higher conception of the Pythian duties involved in relief work, and a more extensive application of Pythian assistance in some heart-harrowing hour of the future, if it shall serve to lead Pythianism in some appalling time to perform its mission on a scale so grand as to be far superior to all work of the past and all other plans of fraternal relief, then I shall be content to be classed as a frenzied financier, or a mere dreamer of dreams, suffering from all the mental afflictions which fact or fancy may suggest.

(Note. If this meets your approval, write your Supreme Representative.)

From Far-Away Alaska.

Fairbank, April 25, 1906.

Mr. Neal, Sir and Brother: The Shiveley circular received today, and we had already sent $15.00 to the Red Cross Society, all we felt able to give, but thought perhaps you wished to tabulate what Pythianism was doing. I send you this card from Arcadian Lodge, No. 232, K. of P.

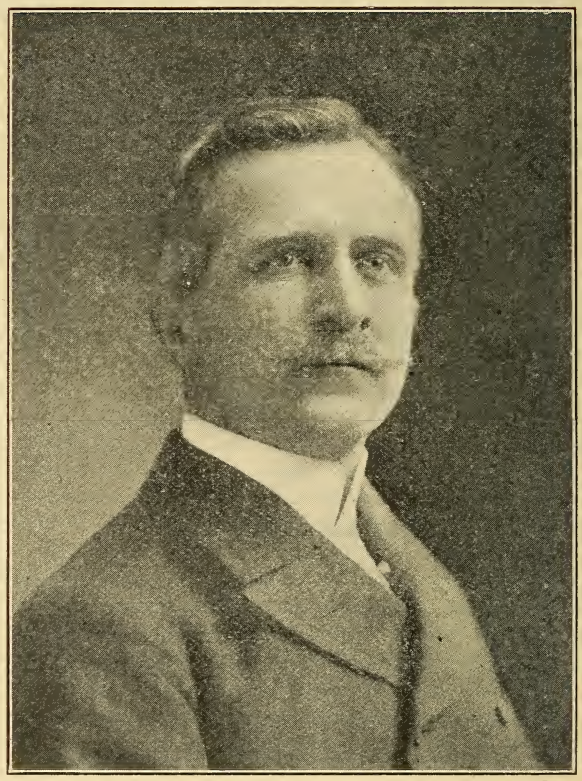
F. W. NICHOLS, K. of R. and S.

Mystic Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias.

Honolulu, T. of H., May 8th, 1906.

Chas. F. S. Neal, Esq., Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir and Bro.: Circular received from Supreme



CAPTAIN J. K. RITTER,

McKinley Company, Number 3.
Member Silver Shield Lodge, No. 403, Muncie, Indiana.
Member Relief Committee.

Chancellor, regarding California Knights in distress. In reply would state that Mystic Lodge No. 2 last month sent $500.00 to San Francisco for that purpose; also William McKinley No. 8 sent $500; Mille Lodge No. 4 (30 members) sent $100.00, and Aloha Lodge No. 3, $250.00. Total, $1,350.00. I write this simply as a matter of information, knowing that it will be of interest to you.

Fraternally yours in F. C. and B.,

FRED WALDRON, P. C., K. of R. and S.

(Note: The above Lodges had on Jan. 1, 1906, two hundred and eighty-three members.)

CALIFORNIA RELIEF.

An Exemplification of the Great Work Being Done for the Pythians in California.

To the Officers and Members of Center Lodge No. 216, K. of P., Indianapolis, Indiana:

Brother Knights: I know that information sent direct to you from the field of Pythian Relief Work in California will prove interesting to each and every member of Center Lodge, and particularly so in this instance, because it conveys tidings to you of one of the members of Center Lodge.

What is being done? Here are two instances of "Record Breaking" work. Study them, and you will fully realize that the great Pythian order practices what it teaches, and that its charity is as boundless as the shores of time.

When the earthquake-fire calamity occurred in San Francisco on April 18, 1906, a member of Center Lodge was residing in that city at 52 Silver Street. On the afternoon of that day everything in his household, consisting of the furnishings of five rooms, was destroyed by fire; he struggled along for some time without reporting to this department; but one day he came to these headquarters with proper credentials and recommendations; he needed permanent relief; that his property had been converted into ashes was not his fault; he could not possibly have guarded against the awful calamity. He was "entitled" to Pythian assistance in its fullest measure. What he then had in

household supplies was soon enumerated; what he "needed" was then easily determined. The very next day after he had reported and made his wants known, there were delivered into his home, without any cost, charge or expense to him, by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Department, the following:

Stove pipe and elbow, double, sanitary steel spring couch, with mattress, double iron bedstead, double top mattress, double spring mattress, cabinet kitchen table, cupboard, 1 chiffonier, 1 center table, 6 chairs, 1 sofa, 1 rocking chair, 1 extension table, curtains, 6 double sheets, 6 pillow cases, 4 pillows, blankets, comforters, 4 tablecloths, 2 white, 2 red; 1 hair brush, 1 clothes brush, 2 combs, package toilet soap, 4 towels, 1 broom, 1 pair scissors, matting for floor covering, hammer, tacks, set of dishes, 50 pieces; 4 piece glass set, ½ doz. tablespoons, ½ doz. teaspoons, ½ doz. tumblers, ½ doz. silver plated knives, ½ doz. W. M. forks, butcher knife, agate spoons, tin dish pan, drip roast pan, saucepan and cover, agate tea kettle, agate coffeepot, agate teapot, 2 small block tin pans, 2 pie pans, 2 cake pans, flour sieve, frying pan, galvanized bucket, chopping bowl, galvanized tub, 2 enameled cups, salt box, set Mrs. Potts' flat irons, slop bucket, chamber with cover, pitcher and bowl, scrubbing brush, small scrubbing brush, coffee mill, boiler, mustard dish, vinegar cruet, syrup jug, chopping knife, wash board, lamp, coffee canister, tea canister, bread box, match safe, salt and pepper shakers, dust pan, duster, bread toaster, potato masher, agate wash basin, coffee strainer, tea strainer, soap dish.

(The foregoing is a sample list where family consists of three persons. Regular bedstead is furnished instead of the sanitary steel couch, if applicant so desires.)

The supplies furnished him were not poor or shoddy in appearance or quality, but were good enough in quality and creditable enough in appearance for any home.

The name of the brother so assisted is ——— ————-, residing at 16th and Kentucky Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

HERE IS ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKER.

A member of Gauntlet Lodge in Los Angeles, Cal., who at the time of the disaster was residing in San Francisco, arrived at these headquarters on a Friday; he was well

vouched for, and had proper credentials; he had passed through strenuous times during and after the disaster; he had been severely injured, but had recovered when he called; he was full of energy and had a good position at good wages ready for him that day or just as soon as he could go to work, but his wife, who, with several of her relatives had fled from the state a day or two after the catastrophe, was in Salt Lake City among strangers and without funds; and he had no money; that day railroad transportation, with berth, from Salt Lake City to San Francisco was telegraphed her, and also money to meet incidental expenses of the trip. The lady in question arrived here safely, after a pleasant journey; the brother and his wife were taken to the stores and well provided with clothing; they secured a room, and then started out to look for permanent apartments; these, furnished, were found, but the rental was $18.00 per month, payable in advance; they immediately reported at these headquarters, and that same day this department paid the first month's rent in advance for them. The next day the following specified articles were delivered, without any cost, charge or expense to him, into his new home, by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Department, to-wit: (Here follows details of the articles furnished for housekeeping, covering the ordinary articles used in a home.)

There are two K. of P. provision supply depots in San Francisco. At one of these he obtained all that he needed in the way of eatables. He is now working earning good wages, and soon with thrift and industry will be on the high road of prosperity.

It would have been impossible to render relief to such an extent and of such a character immediately after the awful disaster; the best that could be done for a few weeks was to provide needed, temporary assistance—urgency relief, so to speak, and that relief was afforded to the fullest extent possible. Two K. of P. Depots are now maintained by the Great Pythian Order; there the best of food supplies can be obtained by Pythians and their families; no member of the Order, or any one dependent upon him, need be deprived even for one day of the ordinary comforts and conveniences of life.

All the fraternal organizations responded with a magnifi-

cent generosity in the hour of San Francisco's dire extremity. God bless them all; but, Brothers, in character, and scope of work, not merely of a temporary, but of a permanent character, the Pythian order surpasses all other fraternal organizations.

Horses and wagons have been furnished; barber and tailor shops have been fully equipped; carpenters, electricians, coopers and other mechanics have been supplied with their tools of trade; instruments for doctors and for dentists have been furnished, ranging in cost in each instance from $35.00 to $250.00. In one instance, a funeral bill of $145.00 was paid. An aged member who had been a severe sufferer financially from the disaster, and who was reduced to a dangerous physical condition, was maintained in a Sanitarium, and the bill paid by this department; doctor and nurse bills have been paid.

The widows of departed brothers have received special attention, their astonishment at the assistance rendered has been exceeded only by their gratitude. Railroad transportation, with berths, has been afforded to numerous members. The relief work done and being done by the Pythian Order is now opening the eyes of a public with astonishment.

There has been no display—the work has been done quietly and unostentatiously, and the recipients are doing the advertising. A complete record of all the work done is on file at these headquarters.

Before the expressman leaves with his load of supplies, there has been prepared in triplicate a typewritten itemized receipt of everything to be delivered; one of these triplicates is immediately filed, the other two are sent with the expressman; he leaves one with the person to whom the goods are delivered, so that the person may know exactly what he should receive, and by letter he is requested to notify this department if anything is missing, or if the supplies do not arrive in good shape; the other triplicate is signed by him and returned to these headquarters by the expressman, where it becomes a permanent record. Under this system the files tell the story of Pythianism.

Each list of supplies varies somewhat; the size of the family determines what is needed. In many instances several beds complete have been furnished to one family;

where there are several persons, of course, there must be a corresponding increase in many of the other supplies.

The members of the Pythian Order have made it possible to

"Do noble things, not dream them all day long."

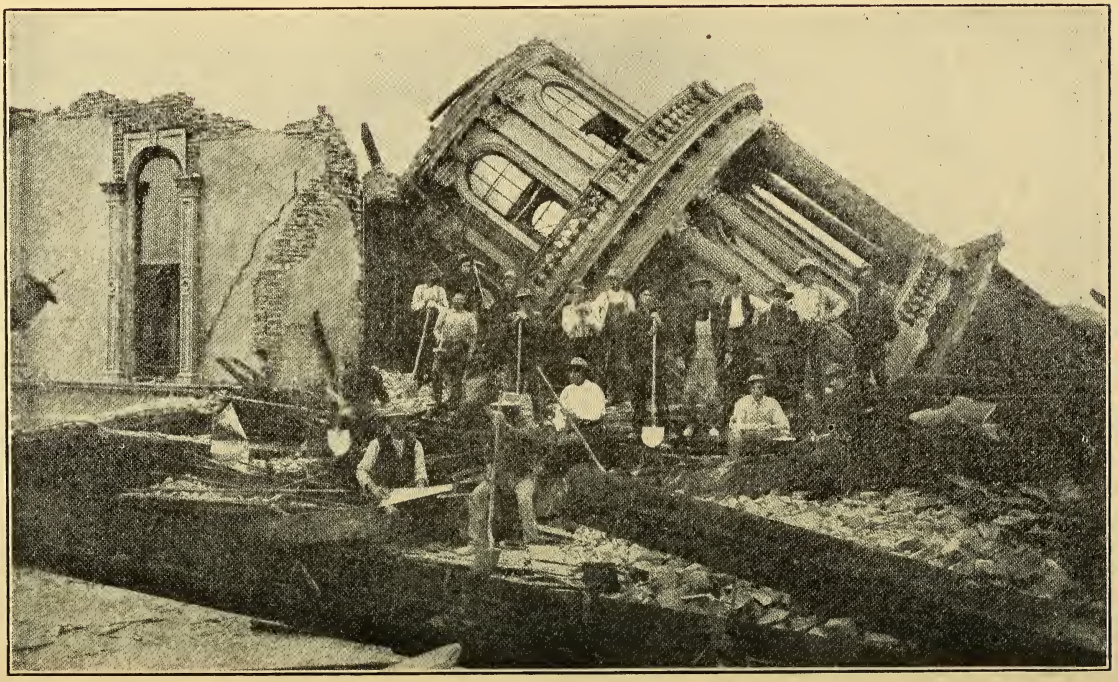
Yours fraternally in F. C. and B.,

R. F. BURNS.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. F. S. NEAL,

Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund.



Dome of Sonoma County Court House, Santa Rosa, California.

GEN. STOBBART'S REPORT

Headquarters Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias

St. Paul, Minn., October 15th, 1907.

Hon. Charles A. Barnes,
Supreme Chancellor and Commander in Chief, Knights of Pythias, Jacksonville, Ill.

My Dear Sir and Brother:

I have the honor to present a report of the Relief Work consummated by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Department for California, pursuant to General Orders No. 4, issued by your predecessor, Hon. Charles E. Shiveley, on April 23rd, 1906.

I do not deem it necessary to repeat any part of my report to Supreme Chancellor Shiveley, dated September 1st, 1906, and published in full as a part of his report to the Supreme Lodge at its New Orleans Convention in October, 1906.

In preparing this report, I have taken such parts of the report of Colonel Robt. F. Burns, Assistant Quartermaster General of the California Brigade, who was appointed by me and had direct charge of the work of Relief, together with such explanatory notes, deemed by me to be proper and necessary in connection therewith.

Colonel Burns transmitted to your address some time since the books and papers relating to the Relief work. These books include duplicate receipts from recipients showing the nature of relief extended, together with the name, address, name and number of the Lodge and an itemized list of all articles received bearing the signature of recipient. An attempt to detail in this report all such data would result in a very voluminous document and one

of very little practical value. The books and papers, however, are available for inspection if desired.

I append the trial balance giving a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, together with a certificate from the Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, certifying the bank balance of $12.40, against which amount there are three vouchers outstanding amounting to that sum.

I also append the Auditor's report.

Excerpts from Colonel Burns' Report.

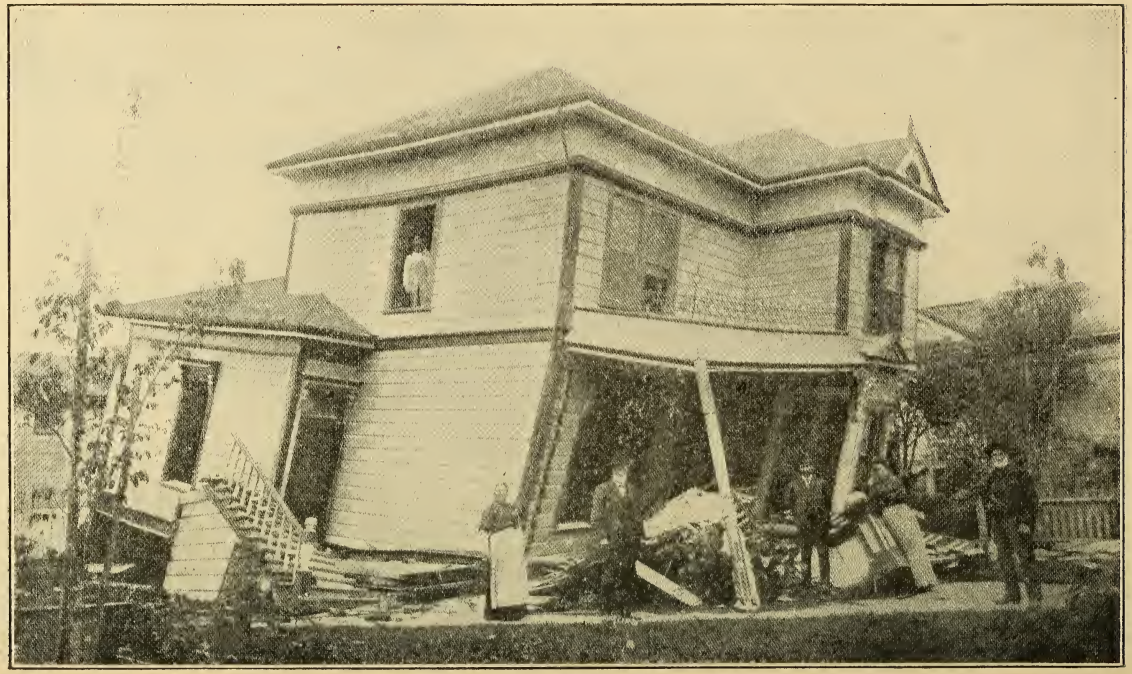
"Trial Balance (Statement of Receipts and Disbursements) of Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias 'Pythian Relief Fund.' Gross Receipts."

From the Treasurer of Pythian Relief Fund, deposited in First National Bank, Oakland		$80,600.00
Sundry cash received by R. F. Burns and deposited in First National Bank, Oakland, to credit "Pythian Relief Fund," as explained in Report, as follows:—		
H. P. Adams, Mars No. 202	$ 9.45	
H. S. Neisel, Mars No. 202	7.50	
N. Burch, Mars No. 202	7.50	
Harry Von Elm, C. C. No. 3	18.25	
Ernest Klingbeil, not a member, through his brother, Fred Klingbeil, Berliner No. 298, Amsterdam, N. Y.	36.25	
J. A. McCaddon, Ivan No. 5	18.50	
G. Camisa, Jeff. No. 179	104.50	
W. O. Brook, Gaunt. No. 129	15.00	
H. G. Burns, No. 198	18.00	
Lydia Meyers	30.00	
E. N. Smith, Pythagoras No. 380	50.00	
I. O. O. F., account Arthur Le Dieu, Cherokee No. 167	46.25	
Account Foodstuffs	.20	
Account per supplies	3.60	
Account G. Amorsen	15.00	

Account C. W. Keiver	50.00	
Account sale range	40.00	
Account sale sundry	7.50	
Total		477.50
As shown in Report, received $725, as follows:		
From J. J. Curry		50.00
A. Danciger, warrant		25.00
Sale horse and buggy		140.00
From Red Cross Funds, through Col. T. J. Crowley, account C. P. Green		10.00
From Red Cross Funds, through Col. T. J. Crowley, account Bisbee Lodge No. 10, Arizona		500.00
Total Gross Receipts		$81,802.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

For rehabilitation homes and business	$41,596.95
For cash relief, as per report	7,600.95
For clothing	8,143.20
For foodstuffs	8,246.09
For railroad transportation	4,826.20
For shoes	1,436.80
For hospitals, funerals, drugs and medicines	653.65
For life insurance premiums, or assessments, paid for members, in the Endowment Rank	351.65
Other rents paid for members	499.00
For drayage involving practically $250.90 direct personal benefit to members	312.15
Miscellaneous, including large element expenditure incident to Pythian Camp	916.38
Depot rents (for Provision Supply Stations in San Francisco and for Oakland Station)	855.00
Offices, printing, advertising, books of account, files, binding cases, stationery, printing of vouchers, application forms and receipts, rent typewriting machines, telegraphing, telephones, etc., for all stations	510.74
Salaries	5,128.74
As explained in Report, remitted to Treasurer Pythian Relief Fund, $725.00, as follows:	
From J. J. Curry	50.00
A. Danciger warrant	25.00



Effect of Shock on McDonald Avenue Residence, Santa Rosa, California.

From sale horse and buggy	140.00
From Red Cross Funds, through Col. T. J. Crowley, account Cyrus P. Green	10.00
From Red Cross Funds, through Col. T. J. Crowley, account Bisbee Lodge	500.00
Total Gross Expenditures	$81,802.50
Outstanding checks—	
No. 304, Boyson's Pharmacy	$ 2.40
No. 565, S. Samuels	4.50
No. 1335, Niccoll & Co.	5.50
Total	$12.40
Bank Balance	$12.40

First National Bank, Oakland California.

United States Depositary

Oakland, California, May 11, 1907.

Finance Committee, Supreme Lodge, K. of P., Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sirs: This is to certify that there is in this bank to the credit of the Knights of Pythias Relief Fund $12.40.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. N. WALTER, Ass't. Cashier.

Oakland, Cal., May 10, 1907.

To the Supreme Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, and Major General A. J. Stobbart.

Dear Sir: I herewith hand you statement of the Knights of Pythias Relief Committee, covering the receipts and expenditures from the time of its organization to and including May 5, 1907. I have examined the vouchers covering the disbursement of all funds received by the committee and find that all disbursements are supported by proper vouchers on file. All vouchers have been examined and checked into the book of original entry and the sum total of disbursements found to equal the sum total of vouchers issued. Checking the items from book of original entry to the Ledger and summing up the accounts, I find a bal-

ance, thus verifying the accounts. Where relief was afforded in the form of merchandise orders, I find the original orders of the Assistant Quartermaster General, together with the bill or statement of the merchant selling the goods, and these in turn support the voucher-check issued in payment. Vouchers issued in payment of cash relief are supported by statements signed by those receiving such relief. Vouchers issued in payment for foodstuffs distributed from the several stations are supported by bills and statements of merchants supplying the goods. All payments have been made by bank check printed on voucher form and entered on book of original entry from the voucher. I have traced each item of expenditure from the original entry to its final resting place under the proper heading in the Ledger, and am satisfied as to the accuracy of the accounts and the integrity of the disbursements.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. V. FEIGHT, Auditor.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of K. of P. Relief Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Treasurer Pythian Relief Committee	$80,600.00
Received from other sources	1,202.50
Total receipts	$81,802.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transportation	$ 4,826.20
Cash Relief	7,600.95
Foodstuffs	8,246.09
Clothing	8,143.20
Salaries	5,128.74
Shoes	1,436.80
Drayage	312.15
Permanent Relief	41,596.95
Station Rents	855.00
Other Rents	499.00
Printing and Office Expenses	510.74
Miscellaneous	916.38
Endowment Insurance	351.65

Hospital, Medicines, etc	653.65
Remitted to Treasurer Relief Fund.....	725.00
Total Disbursements $81,802.50	

(Signed) A. V. FEIGHT, Auditor.

Explanations of Financial Statement.

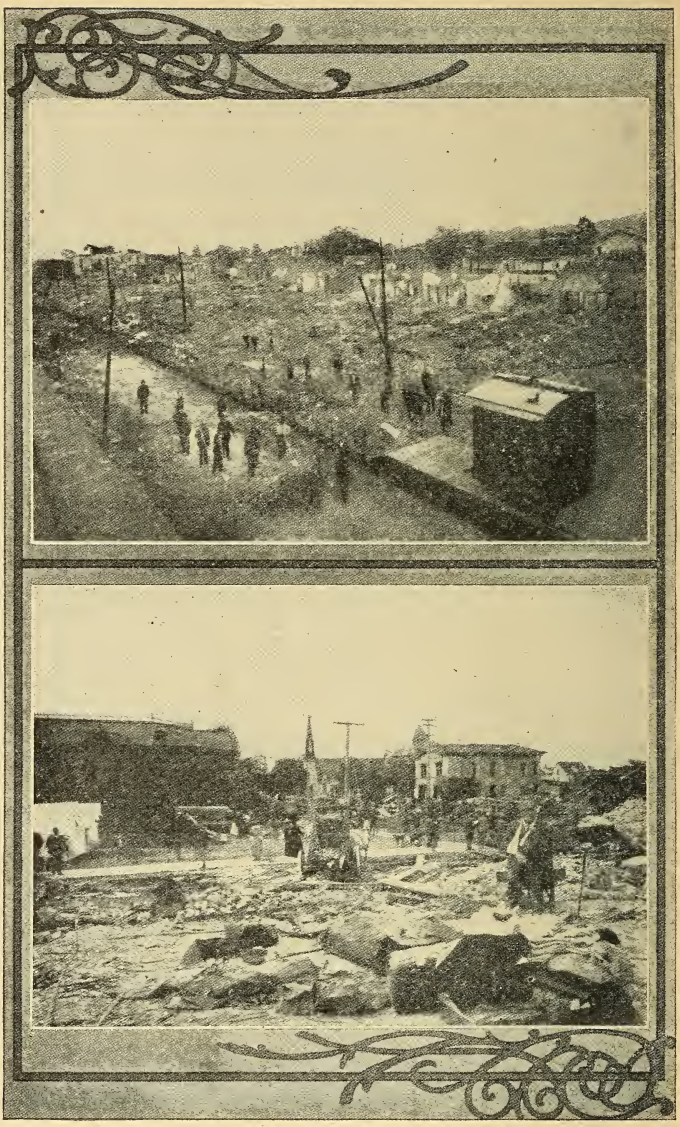
FOR REHABILITATION OF HOMES AND BUSINESS (PERMANENT RELIEF), $41,596.95.

COMPLETELY furnished means that a household was supplied with all the necessary bedsteads or sanitary steel couches, spring and top mattresses (including sheets, pillows, pillow cases, blankets and comforters and oftentimes bedspreads), bureau or chiffonier, chairs, including rocking chair, extension table, center table, (oftentimes sofa, wash stand, window curtains and floor covering, to-wit: matting or rugs, and linoleum for kitchen floor) stove, dishes, knives, forks and spoons, cooking utensils and sundry other articles; in short, everything to afford ordinary comforts and conveniences.

To illustrate GENERALLY the character of relief meant by completely furnished, although a stove and floor covering is omitted in the following, because they had been secured, take as an example Mrs. D. Romani, a widow with a son 14 years old, whose husband at the time of his death was a member of Jefferson Lodge No. 179, one of the Italian Lodges of San Francisco. I refer to this case to show that the Pythian Order did not forget the widows.

SUPPLIES FURNISHED.

Double iron bedstead
Double top mattress
Double spring mattress
Sanitary steel couch and mattress. (These steel couches were very popular, besides being excellent beds, easily adjusted into being single or double, and they could be very readily changed to be used as, and have all the appearance of, a lounge or sofa, resulting in economy of space by mak-



Wrecking Train on Forth Street.
Ruins of Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

ing it possible to easily convert the bedroom into a sitting room.)

Chiffonier
Wash Stand
6 Chairs
Rocking Chair
Kitchen Bin Table with leaves
Extension Table
2 pairs Blankets
2 Comforters
6 Sheets
4 Pillows
6 Pillow Cases
2 white Table Cloths
1 red Table Cloth
3 Lace Curtains
4 Towels
Set Dishes, 50 pieces
4 piece Glass Set
Half dozen Tumblers
Half dozen Teaspoons
Half dozen Tablespoons
Half dozen Knives
Half dozen Forks
Vegetable Dish and cover
Vegetable Dish and cover
Butcher Knife
Drip Roast Pan
Tin Dish Pan
Sauce Pan and cover
Sauce Pan and cover
Agate Tea Pot
Agate Coffee Pot
Agate Tea Kettle
Flour Sieve
2 small Block Tin Pans
2 Cake Pans
2 Pie Pans
Frying Pan
Galv. Bucket
Chopping Bowl
Galv. Tub
Set Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons
Chamber and cover
Pitcher and bowl
Scrubbing Brush
Small Scrubbing Brush
Boiler
Chopping Knife
Wash Board
Lamp
Bread Toaster
Potato Masher
Agate Wash Basin

To illustrate the "complete" furnishing of a home, and taking a member of a foreign Lodge for that purpose, the following is an excellent illustration:

Colin McDonald, member Republic Lodge No. 154, New York City; family consisted of himself, wife and three children; loss sustained, furnishings of lodging house of 12 rooms; the fire insurance was payable to mortgagee. He was furnished with the following household supplies:

2 double Iron Bedsteads
2 double top Mattresses
2 double Spring Mattresses
Sanitary Steel Couch and Mattress
Half dozen silverplated Knives
Half dozen W. M. Forks
Agate Spoon
Butcher Knife

Kitchen Bin Table
Extension Table
Center Table
Sofa
Chiffonier
6 solid bottom Chairs
4 cane seat Chairs
Rocking Chair
Matting for rooms as follows: 15 ft. by 18 ft., 14 ft. by 16½ ft.
Linoleum for room 8 ft. by 10½ ft.
Tacks
Gas Range (about same cost as the stoves furnished)
6 Arabian Lace Curtains
Tapestry Table Cover
Couch Cover
3 Blankets
4 Pillows
8 Pillow Cases
8 Sheets
Half dozen Towels
Comforters
2 packages Toilet Soap
2 white Table Cloths
1 red Table Cloth
Set Dishes, 50 pieces
4 piece Glass Set
Half dozen Tumblers
Half dozen Tablespoons
Dish Pan
Drip Roast Pan
2 Sauce Pans and covers
Agate Tea Kettle
Agate Tea Pot
Agate Coffee Pot
Flour Sieve
2 Cake Pans
2 Pie Pans
Frying Pan
Galvanized Bucket
Chopping Bowl
Set Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons
Slop Bucket
Chamber and cover
Pitcher and Bowl
Large and small Scrubbing Brush
Mustard Dish
Vinegar Cruet
Syrup Jug
Bread Box
Match Safe
Dust Pan
Duster
Bread Toaster
Potato Masher
Agate Wash Basin
Tea Strainer
Coffee Strainer
Rolling Pin
Soap Dish
Tack Hammer

PARTLY furnished means that the relief afforded a household partook largely of the element of being completely furnished, but lacked in quantity, the relief being simply an ADDING TO the household supplies possessed by the applicant, which addition made the furnishings comfortably complete.

To illustrate: Take Mrs. L. Peri, a widow, whose husband at the time of his death was a member of Roma Lodge No. 147, of San Francisco. Another fraternal order had

provided her with a stove and some other household supplies. This department simply completed what was needed by supplying a bureau, six chairs, rocking chair, sofa, extension table, matting for floor, table covers, and additional blankets and comforters.

By way of parenthesis, I might note that this widow and her children were taken to the stores and fitted out completely with clothing and shoes, and likewise a substantial supply of provisions were delivered to her home; but this is only one of many similar examples.

The permanent supplies represent a wholesale price as near as could be obtained without purchasing at a factory, which was impossible. It is safe to say that the amount so expended would have cost the individuals, at the regular retail prices, at least $10,000 more than the foregoing amount.

The records show permanent relief, to-wit: rehabilitation of homes and business, afforded MEMBERS, as follows:

In completely furnished homes	243
In partly furnished homes	80
In tools for carpenters, coopers, lithographers, etc.	30
In outfits for photographers	2
In instruments, etc., for doctors (surgeons), dentists, opticians	14
In barber supplies and barber shop furnishings	8
In tailor supplies	4
In law offices	2
In supplies for rehabilitation of business, not included in any of the foregoing	10
Horse, harness and wagon	1
Wagon	1
Horse and harness	1
In permanent relief, to-wit, lumber for building, etc., not easily classified	13
Total number of members permanently relieved	409

Considering the number constituting the family of each such member, this permanent relief was a direct benefit to more than 1,250 persons.

Three barbers needed only some supplies to occupy a chair in working for the proprietor of a shop. They were furnished with what they desired at a cost of $49.25.

Hall of Records.
Looking Northeast from Court House, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Five barbers had their shops destroyed. One barber was furnished with a barber chair, barber pole, commode, 2 hair brushes, 5 razors, 1 mirror, 2 clippers, 2 hair cloths, shaving soap, pomade and ½ dozen chairs, at a total cost of $99.15.

One was furnished with three Koken barber chairs and 3 mirrors at a total cost of $123.00.

Another was supplied with two commodes, two mirrors, two hydraulic Koken barber chairs, 6 chairs for barber shop and linoleum for floor covering.

Another was supplied with a hydraulic barber chair, towels, shaving mugs, work stand, mirror, razor strops and razor, aggregating $75.02.

Another barber was supplied with a Koken barber chair, mirror, hat rack, 4 chairs, 2 cuspidors, 1 commode, 1 porcelain wash stand, copper boiler, oil stove, 3 stand bottles, hair brush and comb, 2 barber coats and 1 dozen towels at a total cost of $98.75.

The doctors (surgeons), dentists and opticians suffered heavy financial loss in the destruction of their property. The fourteen above referred to were relieved to the extent of $2,220.51, in amounts ranging from $35.00 to $250.00, or an average relief of $158.60.

The maximum business relief was $263.60 in the case of J. F. Farrell, of Unity Lodge No. 61, San Francisco, a tinsmith considerably advanced in years, who lost his home and business, except in the case of H. Schencker, a blind man with a wife and daughter, who is a member of Francisco Lodge No. 562, Chicago, and who was started again in the delicatessen business at a cost approximating $400.00.

The foregoing reference to a Chicago Lodge recalls the case of Mrs. B. Marks, widow of B. Marks, who at the time of his death was a member of Montefiore Lodge No. 190, Chicago; her husband was buried in Oakland, and during the time of his illness was under the supervision of one of the Oakland K. of P. Lodges. Mrs. Marks was not only provided with household supplies, but was afforded business relief to the extent of $50.00.

One aged member was established in business, to-wit, a notion store, at a cost of $125.00.

The horse, harness and wagon, horse and harness, and

the wagon, above referred to, involved a total cost of $250.00.

Lumber relief was afforded in amounts ranging from $60.00 to $150.00.

Relief in tools ranged from $10.00 to $77.45.

Total amount involved in relief to photographers, $300.15.

Richard Jennings, member Nevada Lodge No. 1, Virginia City, Nevada, a blacksmith, in rehabilitation of his business was assisted to the extent of $193.12.

The two lawyers were relieved to the extent of $500.00.

One tailor was provided with a yard stick, square, press stand, shears and sundry other articles amounting to $32.00.

Another tailor, A. Danziger, member Kansas City Lodge No. 1, of Kansas City, Mo., was provided with a tailor sewing machine, a two-burner weep-steak, gas plate for tailoring, sleeve or press board, tailor irons, bucket and tailor table and sundries at a cost of about $45.00.

One with supplies amounting to $33.30, and another tailor with supplies amounting to $58.54.

PLAN OF PROCEDURE FOR PERMANENT RELIEF.

I had an itemized list of household supplies prepared, then I went to the large stores with which we were dealing, looked over their supplies to find out necessary or convenient articles which had been omitted; these were added to the list, making it COMPLETE, from beds to a match safe, with cost of each article to Committee specified. Typewritten copies of this list were kept on file. Special effort was made to have a personal interview with the wife of each member, find out what household supplies were possessed, and with information added to suggestions received, and with the list at hand, the supplying what was needed and convenient, was easy.

CASH RELIEF.

This relief was rendered for the following purposes: (1) In connection with the railroad transportation granted to members and their families for the purpose of paying for berths, and meeting incidental expenses while enroute and for contingencies upon reaching their destination. (2) To provide for temporary necessities. (3) For services rendered by members who were sufferers in the disaster by

loss of property and employment, or loss of property or employment.

One hundred and twenty members were the recipients of this relief, and while I have not the exact data as to the membership of the families of all the members now being considered, yet it safe to say that about 450 persons were concerned in its benefits.

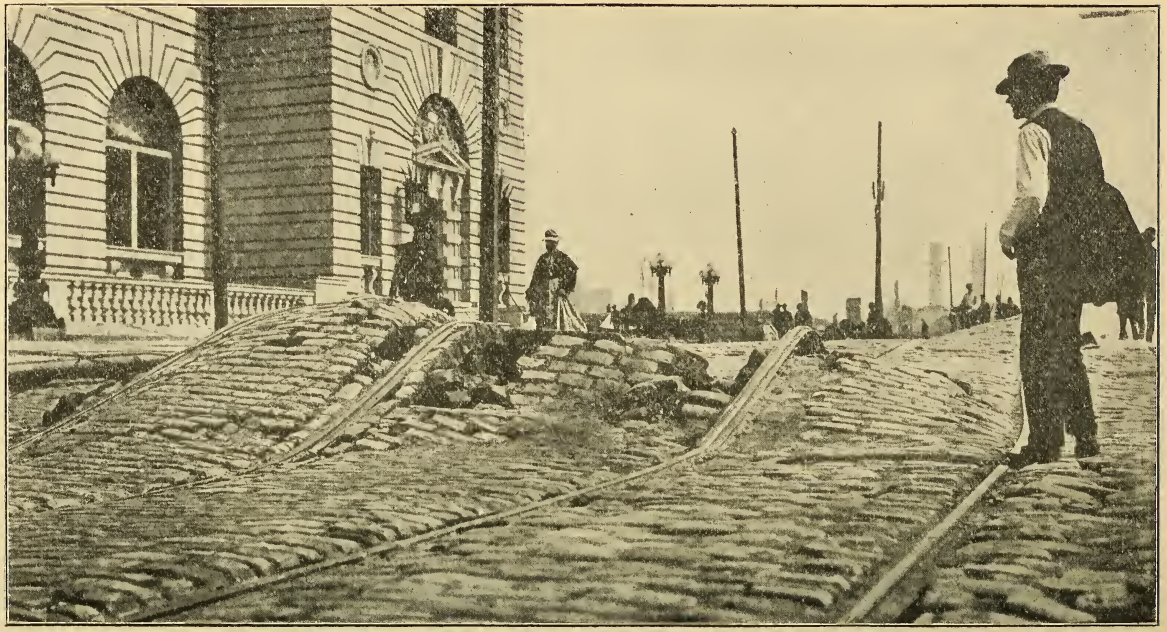
SALARIES.

All the persons employed in San Francisco in connection with relief work, except the stenographer at the Devisadero Station, were members of the Order of Knights of Pythias, and were sufferers from the disaster by loss of property and employment or by loss of property or employment. While they rendered services for the wages paid them, yet they were sought and secured for the rendition of such services BECAUSE of their LOSSES; and the money paid them was a PRACTICAL Cash Relief. For that reason the sums so paid are TRANSFERRED (in the aggregate, to-wit, $5,056.50, from Salary Account to Cash Relief, with proper heading in the entry to designate those who received Cash Relief without rendering service from those receiving it for services rendered. The persons so employed received all the provision supplies needed for their homes from the provision supply depots; hence they received a DOUBLE relief. Their earnings were practically a NET profit as they were enabled to save the full amount of the same preparatory for future emergencies, and during the time of employment, while waiting or watching for other, to-wit, permanent, employment, they were fully protected by this relief. Besides, included in the amount of this Cash Relief, AND AS RELIEF, is considerable paid for services rendered in April, BEFORE this department took charge of the relief work.

(I have inserted the foregoing explanation in the book containing the entries under the heading, "Salaries.")

CLOTHING, $8,143.20.

Clothing supplies, varying in each individual case according to needs, were furnished in the name of 281 members; that is, 281 persons through their membership in the Pythian Order secured clothing for themselves individually or for members of their family; in short, practically about 750 persons were directly benefitted in this relief.



Effect of Earthquake on East Street, San Francisco.

In some cases, a member received only a suit of clothes or some underclothes or a hat, in others, his family or some members of his family, were provided for in quantity ranging from yard goods, or certain articles of wearing apparel, to a complete fitting out of his wife and children with all the clothing needed. Members or their families were so outfitted at the stores.

FOODSTUFFS, $8,246.09.

Foodstuffs were distributed at the K. of P. Headquarters at 12th and Franklin streets, Oakland, but principally from the provision supply depots in San Francisco, at 1831 Devisadero St., under charge of Col. T. J. Crowley, which was maintained until November 17, 1906; 446 Stanyan St., under charge of Capt. M. A. Samuels, maintained until October 1, 1906; and at 18th and Dolores Sts., under charge of J. A. McCaddon, which was maintained until June 16, 1906. Upon the closing of the last named station those who had been supplied there obtained their supplies at the Devisadero Street Depot.

The amount expended for foodstuffs includes cost of provision supplies furnished "Pythian Camp" in Golden Gate Park.

Foodstuffs were purchased from wholesale firms, which gave us the same prices they charged the retail dealers.

The following is a list of the supplies furnished to and distributed from these depots:

Fresh Meat (orders on butcher shop)
Fresh Bread from bakery
Vegetables, fresh
Tea
Coffee
Sugar
Condensed Milk
Alpine Cream
Potatoes
Onions
Bacon
Salt Pork
Ham
Canned Salmon
Canned Pears
Sardines
Canned Peaches
Evaporated Apples
Canned Apricots
Dried Apricots
Dried Peaches
Canned Beans
Canned Roast Beef
Beans
Rolled Oats
Prunes
Soda Crackers
Pickles
Vinegar

Canned Corned Beef
Canned Corn
Canned Tomatoes
Flour (no flour bought, big shipment from K. P. sources)
Rice
Salt
Pepper
Codfish
Hygenic Crackers
Allspice
Soda
Baking Powder
Cinnamon
Candles
Soap

The element of PERMANENT as well as of temporary relief is involved in the maintenance of the provision supply depots for their respective lengths of time, because they not alone protected the members while they were seeking proper habitations and having their homes fairly well rehabilitated, but also served as a protection to them until they had gotten into steady employment and were enabled to save some money for the needs or uses of the future; this temporary protection practically yielded permanent results.

As illustrative of the scope of relief afforded by these depots, the following data, embracing different periods, will suffice:

PYTHIAN FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS.

At 1831 Devisadero Street Depot, for week ending June 23rd:

Families	470
Adults	1267
Children	718
Total number of persons	1985

For week ending Aug. 11th.

Families	351
Adults	816
Children	598
Total number of persons	1414

Week ending Sept. 1st:

Families	30
Adults	78
Children	44
Total number of persons	122

At 18th and Dolores Street Depot. Week ending May 26th:

Families	101
Adults	335
Children	171
Total number of persons	506

For week ending Sept. 1.

Families	260
Adults	586
Children	387
Total number of persons	973

At 446 Stanyan Street Depot. Daily to June 8th:

Adults	289
Children	161
Total number of persons	550

Oakland Station. Regularly supplied to June 1:

Families	156
Adults	329
Children	144
Total number of persons	473

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION, $4,826.20.

Reduced rate was allowed by the Railroad Companies.

Railroad transportation was afforded in the name of 90 members, and thereby transportation to different points was afforded at least 130 persons, including not only the adults, but children of all chargeable ages (but not including under the chargeable age.)

The several points of destination involved outside of California are: New York, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Galveston, Dubois, Pennsylvania; Boise City, Idaho; Chicago, Seattle, Cincinnati, San Antonio, Cleveland, Bayard, New Mexico; Detroit, Houston, Denver, Marshfield, Wisconsin; Telluride, Colorado; Portland, Youngstown, Ohio; Decatur, Illinois; Kansas City, Omaha, Cripple Creek, Colorado; Galesburg, Illinois; Cananea, Mexico; Tacoma, Salt Lake City, Boston, Cherryvale, Kansas; El Paso, Spokane, St. Paul, Middletown, Ohio; Mukwango, Wisconsin; St. Joseph, Reno and Ridgeway, South Carolina.

In California: Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles, Stockton, Gazelle, Watsonville, Oakdale, Modesto, Angels' Camp, San Bernardino and Oceanside.

The records show that railroad transportation was furnished a number of persons and paid for by this Department; but these persons simply secured orders for transportation, the amount of which was charged to this Department, in order to secure the BENEFIT of the reduced rate allowed, which they could not otherwise have received,

Effect of Earthquake on Seventh and Missouri Streets, San Francisco.

but RETURNED or PAID the FULL AMOUNT, and all of which is accounted for in financial statement; hence the transportation so secured by them involved no cost of this Department, and is not included in list of relief afforded.

SHOES, $1,436.80.

Considering the reduction or discount allowed under the arrangement made with firms from whom the purchases were made, the regular retail price for the shoes purchased would have been practically $1,700.00.

Number of members to whom or for the families of whom shoes were provided, 271.

Number of pairs of shoes supplied for children of all ages and for adults, about 700; that is, 700 persons were supplied with shoes.

HOSPITALS, FUNERALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
(Sanitorium Charges account Past Grand Chancellor. W. H. Bodfish, $105.00.)

Sundry—At Boyson's Pharmacy; at Bowman & Co.'s; at Thomas Donlon's.

H. S. Johnson, Oakland No. 103, drugs, medicines, nurses and doctors, $214.

Benefit W. Baron, Bay City No. 117, San Francisco, (Hospital of the German Benevolent Society, and medical services.)

Benefit A. N. Codeglia, Jefferson No. 179, (Hospital, operation and funeral.) Boy died.

Funeral expenses Miss Aloysia Marks, member Golden Gate Temple No. 70, Rathbone Sisters, San Francisco; sister of Arthur Marks, Laurel Lodge, No. 4, San Francisco, $145.00.

N. P. Pavey, Jefferson No. 121, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

N. R. Lilly, Sicilian No. 39, Kansas City, Mo.

LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS OR ASSESSMENTS, ENDOWMENT RANK, K. OF P., $351.65.

Many members were unable to pay their monthly premiums or assessments. Several members could not be located by the Secretaries of the respective Sections. The Secretaries reported in writing the names of such members, and the respective amounts due, and vouchers for the amounts involved were issued to the Secretaries.

The foregoing amount represents the payment of 123 distinct assessments or premiums, involving May, June, July, August and September.

OTHER RENTS, $499.00.

Paid for benefit of members as relief to secure apartments for them. This relief involved 14 members, 4 widows of members, and was a direct relief to 57 persons, comprising the families of 18 members.

DRAYAGE, $312.15.

Practically $120.90 of this sum should be specified under the heading of DIRECT Personal, Permanent or Cash Relief, as it had that effect, because it was paid expressmen conveying the household furnishings of members from San Francisco to Oakland and REMOVING the household supplies of members from Oakland to San Francisco.

In April at the 1831 Devisadero Street Depot, Geo. B. Heath and P. R. Brownell with their automobiles were employed. Neither of them was a member of the Order. They presented bills for the services rendered by them with their automobiles; these claims, after investigation, were allowed and paid to each in the sum of $70.00 and $60.00, respectively. Two or three doctors, members of the Order, reported regularly at this station to render medical or professional assistance to members in need of the service of doctors.

In these automobiles they were conveyed to sick members; and this automobile service was effective in other cases pertaining to the direct personal needs of distressed members; hence, it can be said $130.00 of the foregoing amount belongs under the heading, "Hospitals, Funerals, Drugs and Medicines" more appropriately than under "Drayage."

TEAMING AND HAULING.

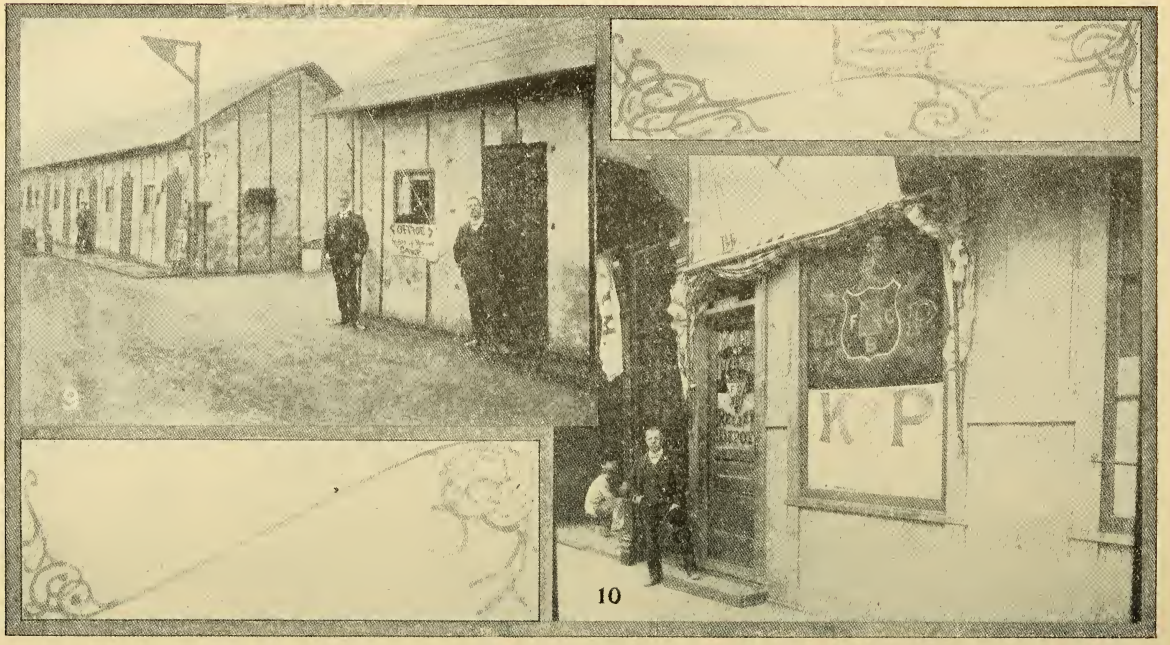
The prices paid for permanent (the household) supplies and for the foodstuffs were NET at the stores—that is, delivered on our wagons. If the firms from whom purchases were made had been required to deliver the supplies to the homes of the respective persons for whom they were secured, or at the Provision Depots, then the COST of that delivery would have been ADDED to the SELLING price

And this was so understood in the arrangement made as to PRICES.

To illustrate: If furniture on an order cost $70.00 at the store or $80.00 delivered to the person, then upon such delivery, the additional $10.00 would be added to the cost of the furniture, that is, a certain additional per cent. of the cost would have been added to the prices which were charged us for such supplies delivered at the store; hence, the money expended by the Committee for hauling all such supplies, either household or foodstuffs, is PROPERLY CHARGEABLE against permanent relief or foodstuffs, as the case may be.

We delivered all household supplies into the homes of members without a cent of cost to them; they secured the foodstuffs at the provision supply depots. The plan of having our own teams (employed by us to deliver all supplies) was an ECONOMICAL one from a financial standpoint, and a very successful one for the purposes of PROMPT and expeditious relief. It is to be considered that, owing to the VARIOUS and far distant places where members were residing, it generally required the best part of a day to go and return from each of these places with a team; hence it is plainly evident that if a firm added the cost of delivery to a stove, the firm supplying the furniture added the cost of delivery to the furniture, the firm supplying the dishes and cooking utensils added the cost of delivery, and the firm supplying the blankets, comforters, etc., added the cost of delivery, there would be a SEPARATE ADDED COST from each firm for each delivery, which would have made a very considerable advance in the prices. Then, too, if that plan had been adopted, owing to the great demand for supplies from thousands of people, LONG DELAYS in delivery would have resulted, and the rendering of relief, that way, would have resulted in hardships to the members needing the same.

By employing our own teams, we were thus enabled to drive around to the several firms, have the supplies immediately delivered on the wagon, and by one load, necessitating only one trip, deliver ALL the supplies to a household at the same time, instead of having the same delivered in installments at infrequent intervals, which would have been the result if a different plan had been adopted.



9—K. of P. Camp, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Capt. Ritter, near Building.
10—Relief Depot, San Francisco. M. A. Samuels at Doorway.

Expressmen charged from $9.00 to $10.00 for a single load from Oakland to San Francisco. By providing the expressmen engaged with practically steady or regular employment—that is, they knew from one day to another WHEN they would be needed—the average cost of each delivery was LESS than $6.00.

So the plan adopted resulted as follows: 1st, a large saving in cost. 2nd, prompt relief. 3rd, as the teamster took with him DUPLICATE typewritten ITEMIZED receipts, prepared beforehand, (and which could not have been so arranged under any other plan) and left one with the person to whom the supplies were to be delivered so that the member would know to the minutest article what he should receive, and the member affixed his signature to the other receipt, which was returned to headquarters by the teamster, and filed as a PERMANENT RECORD, practically in the nature of a voucher, we were thus enabled to keep a complete track of all supplies, easily note any omissions, know exactly what each person received, and KNOW not only that they were received, but in what condition they were received, as each member was requested by letter to advise us of any omissions or if the supplies failed to reach him in good condition.

So far the reasons given, the foregoing specified amounts are TRANSFERRED and CHARGED respectively to PERMANENT SUPPLIES and FOODSTUFFS except as indicated where a total amount is transferred to "Drayage," and yet the moving of a member's household supplies to a permanent home has some of the nature of permanent relief and with consistency could be so considered.

A large part of the hauling was done by members of the Order who were sufferers directly or indirectly by the disaster; some of it was done by a member whom we had provided, as permanent relief, with a horse, wagon and harness; some of it by a member whom we assisted to the extent of $100 in securing a wagon. So besides the "saving" in COST of supplies, this plan served to afford PRACTICAL RELIEF to members in the way indicated.

If the plan of having supplies delivered by the firms from whom they were purchased had been adopted, there would have been no "Teaming and Hauling" account to be considered, except what is specified under "Drayage;" and

reference to the same is made necessary here because of the payments made, which ON THEIR FACE, without an understanding of them, give them the appearance of a distinct heading. Not theoretically alone, but PROPERLY, in every way, they should be accounted for in the manner indicated, and so they have been charged in accordance with the following segregation:

To Permanent supplies	$2,140.71
To Foodstuffs	624.89
To Drayage	155.90

(Drayage, $155.90, as specified, includes the sum of $120.90 which was a DIRECT personal relief, to-wit, transportation of the household furnishings of members from San Francisco to Oakland, or the removing of their supplies from Oakland to San Francisco, but very largely the former.)

PROVING:

Total amount charged to Teaming and Hauling	$2,921.50
Total amount transferred, as indicated above	2,921.50
Balance	$0,000.00

These transfers completely eliminate this account from any further consideration, and eliminate Teaming and Hauling from any mention under classification in financial statement, except under another name, "Drayage."

MISCELLANEOUS, $916.38.

This heading is somewhat misleading without explanation. There is involved in it a large element of the expense incident to Pythian Camp, and that should be considered in the light or nature of direct personal relief.

Under this classification is entered $150.00 for damages claimed by a kindergarten teacher who was in possession of the rooms at 1831 Devisadero Street, using them as a Kindergarten School.

The local K. of P. Committee in San Francisco, shortly after the disaster in April, took possession of these rooms for a relief station, without authority, as she claimed, and destroyed or damaged so as to render useless and valueless all her kindergarten supplies and furnishings; this department continued the use of these premises beginning May 1.

The teacher claimed she had, in the first instance, been ousted, so to speak, from the premises, and had thereafter been deprived of their use and possession, and she was thereby unable to maintain, with her sister, the kindergarten school which was their only source of income and maintenance.

She presented a claim for the damage or destruction of her kindergarten property and for the use and possession of the premises for a kindergarten school. Her friends took sides with her, and unpleasant comment and criticism began. To avoid this, and to end the matter satisfactorily, the claim in the amount of $150.00 was paid.

This claim originated in April, when the local K. of P. Committee took charge of the premises referred to, and without any intention on the part of that Committee to invade the rights of others, but as a result it came to this department as an undesired inheritance.

DEPOT RENTS, $855.00.

This includes all depot rents in San Francisco from May 1st until the completion of relief work there, rent for room used in concluding business and keeping records until forwarded, and the rent of headquarters at 12th and Franklin streets in Oakland from the beginning of the Relief Work in April, while the local Committee in Oakland, of which Supreme Representative George Samuels was Chairman, up to May 1st and thereafter to September 1st, involving cost of $375.00. In the beginning four rooms were used, including the entry room. It was practically impossible to have secured any other apartments, and, in fact, under the circumstances the local Committee was very fortunate in securing them, as they were centrally located and the demand for apartments was far in excess of the supply; besides all rents not only in San Francisco, but in Oakland as well, went up by jumps. People were willing, and particularly for business purposes, to pay any rent exacted.

Much cooking was done here, particularly in the earlier weeks of relief; hot meals were served to members. For weeks crowds of members, or the members of their families, came here for relief.

11—Kitchen K. of P. Camp.

12—Dining Room K. of P. Camp.
San Francisco.

OFFICES, (PRINTING, ADVERTISING, POSTAGE, STATIONERY, TELEPHONES, TELEGRAMS, ETC.,) $510.74.

This involves cost of telegraphing to Lodges in California and other States, answers to telegraphic inquiries; advertising in papers for information concerning members, advising members where to find K. of P. Relief Stations; telephone service in San Francisco and Oakland; postage on general letters and on letters sent out by the hundreds. Col. Crowley conducted a sort of literary bureau in the many hundreds of letters issued by him relative to relief and sent all over the United States; books of account, stationery, printing of vouchers, application forms and receipts; rent for typewriting machines, files, binding cases, etc., for all the Relief Stations.

SALARIES, $5,128.74.

There are no elements of relief involved in the foregoing amount, except as an administrative feature.

This amount was paid in full to members of the Order, including my salary, except the amount paid as salary to Secretary Mervyn J. Samuels, who is not a member of the Order, but the son of Supreme Representative George Samuels, and also includes the salary paid to those who did the stenographic and typewriting work at headquarters in Oakland and at 1831 Devisadero Street Depot.

ASSETS.

The only assets, except the cash which is all accounted for, were: Some dishes and cooking utensils, the range, used at Pythian Camp, the lumber used in constructing the kitchen department at Pythian Camp, and the horse, buggy and harness.

DISPOSITION OF SAME.

The lumber, what was worth using, was torn down and taken by members. Some of the dishes and cooking utensils entered into the delicatessen store and kitchen of H. Schencker; a few of these articles, included with the range, were advertised for sale, and the best, and in fact, only, bid was by C. H. Lewis, of Fruitvale, Cal., and the same was sold to him for $40.00.

The range was too large for an ordinary house, and too small for any large cooking establishment; hence it was

not in demand, but C. H. Lewis had the opportunity to use it this summer in some camp in the mountains.

The balance of the dishes, etc., were sold to the Basch Auction Co., for $7.50.

The horse, buggy and harness were sold to the Basch Auction Co., for $140.00.

The receipts, as above indicated, are specified in the Financial Statement.

You will note in the Financial Statement a receipt of $ .20 on account of Foodstuffs. This was received by Mervyn Samuels, and given to me, from Tillmann & Bendel to correct an error of overpayment in that amount.

You will also note in the same statement a receipt of $3.60 on account of permanent supplies. This was received by Mervyn Samuels, and given to me, from J. Bruener, $1.80, and Murphy Grant, $1.80, to correct error in overpayment in the respective amounts.

You will note that in the Financial Statement I have included $10.00, received from Red Cross Funds, which is a contribution by Cyrus P. Green, of Oloa, O. T. It seems there was some instruction relative to his contribution, in whatever amount it was, to the Finance Committee of the Relief and Red Cross Funds, that of the amount so contributed the sum of $10.00 should be paid to the Knights of Pythias Relief Committee.

There is also included the sum of $500.00, which was a contribution made by Bisbee Lodge No. 10, Bisbee, Arizona, designed for Knights of Pythias Relief, but which, in some way with which I am not familiar, the amount was received in San Francisco by the Red Cross Society. You are familiar with the precedure by Col. Crowley to obtain the same.

Neither of the foregoing amounts, to-wit, $10.00 and $500.00, passed through my hands, having been sent directly to Bro. C. F. S. Neal, Treasurer of Pythian Relief Fund, by Col. Crowley, for which Col. Crowley received proper receipts from the Treasurer, which he delivered to me and which are embraced in the records to be forwarded to the Supreme Chancellor.

But in view of the fact that the foregoing were money transactions, arising in California and the amounts passed into the hands of a member of the Committee, I have ac-

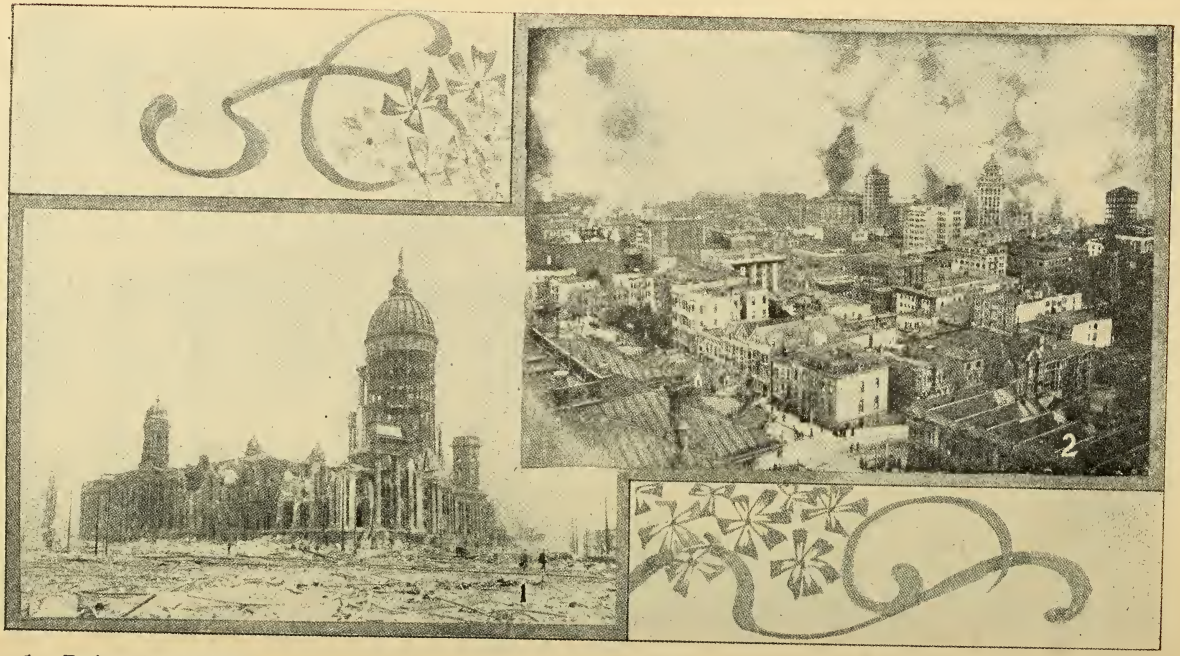
counted for the same in the books, and, of course, in the Financial Statement.

These two amounts added to the other receipts make a total of $1,202.50, which accounts for all sundry cash received here.

In order that you may have a complete and concise statement of all such cash receipts, with reasons therefor, I present the following Statement:

There was received by me the sum of.....$ 361.20

Being a refund on account of railroad transportation secured by the following members, as previously shown in this report, who had the same charged to this department, but who paid the full amount, except as herein shown, to-wit: H. P. Adams, $9.45; H. S. Neisel, $7.50; N. Burch, $7.50; Harry Von Elm, $18.25; Fred Klingbeil, of Berliner No. 298, Amsterdam, N. Y., who secured transportation for his brother, Ernest Klingbeil, who was not a member if the Order, and who desired to accompany Fred Klingbeil, whom we afforded transportation, to Chicago, $36.25; J. A. McCaddon, $18.50; G. Camisa, $104.50; W. O. Brook, $15.00; H. G. Burns, $18.00; Mrs. S. O. Slayman, wife of S. O. Slayman, Justus No. 270, Chicago, secured transportation to get the benefit of the reduced rate for her sister, Lydia Meyers, to Kansas City, but Lydia Meyers paid the amount of the same, $30.00; Mrs. Slayman and her mother were afforded transportation to the same point by this department. E. N. Smith, Pythagoras No. 380, Indianapolis, secured transportation for himself, wife and his wife's sister, Mattie Lampard, to St. Louis, involving a total expense of $101.25, of which amount E. N. Smith paid $50.00. Arthur Le Dieu, Cherokee No. 167, Cherokee, Kansas, was also a member of Cherokee Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., at Cherokee. He secured railroad transportation, with sleeping privileges for himself, wife and sister to Denver; the total amount involved was $92.50; by arrangement with the I. O. O. F. Relief Committee of Oakland, it was agreed that



1—Ruins City Hall.

2—Birdseye View.
San Francisco.

that Committee would bear one-half the expense; in accordance with that agreement there was paid me last month by the I. O. O. F. Committee $46.25. The total of the foregoing several amounts is $361.20.

Received account Foodstuffs, already explained..	.20
Received account permanent, already explained..	3.60
Voucher No. 193, containing historical data of the transaction, shows there was paid to G. Amorsen, $15.00. Returned by Amorsen.....	15.00
As evidenced by check or voucher No. 132, Chas. W. Keiver, Montello Lodge No. 125, Brockton, Mass., had a deposit book, No. 7557, showing a balance due from the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of $50.00. He desired to secure the amount, which was paid him by voucher No. 132, and he assigned the bank book payable to my order. Last month, through the First National Bank, the collection was made in that amount...	50.00
Received from sale range, already explained....	40.00
Received from sale sundry, already explained....	7.50
Deposited in bank, as per Financial Statement ....$	477.50
Check or voucher No. 124, containing historical data, shows $50.00 paid to J. J. Curry. Returned by J. J. Curry	50.00
Kansas City Lodge No. 1, Kansas City, Mo., sent a Lodge Warrant for $25.00 to one of its members, A. Danciger. This warrant was cashed for Bro. Danciger, as shown by check No. 128. See Financial Statement	25.00
From sale of horse and buggy, as explained.....	140.00
From Red Cross, as explained	510.00
Total Sundry Receipts .....$	1,202.50

(Copy.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9th, 1906.

The horse, buggy and harness belonging to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythian Relief Department was advertised for sale in the San Francisco Examiner. Several

called to see it and there were bids for the same ranging from $65.00 to $75.00, $90.00, $100.00, $130.00, and the highest bid was $140.00, made by the Basch Auction Company.

Expert horsemen, to-wit, liverymen and others who were familiar with the rig and outfit, claimed that the same could be purchased, or that is duplicated, for $100.00; hence the outfit, horse, buggy and harness were sold to the Basch Auction Company, on Bush street, between Franklin and Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, for the sum of $140.00.

We, the undersigned Committee of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Department, hereby recommend and approve such sale for the sum of $140.00.

Dated October 9th, 1906. (Signed)

T. J. CROWLEY,
R. F. BURNS,
J. K. RITTER.

Paid by check No. 5, drawn on the National Bank of the Pacific at San Francisco, (West End Office), in favor order of J. K. Ritter by Basch Auction Co., per Joseph Basch.

(Original on file with records.)

(Copy.)

The range, which was purchased for and used at Pythian Camp, in Golden Gate Park, belonging to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Department, was advertised for sale in the San Francisco "Examiner." Several called to see it at 1831 Devisadera street, San Francisco, but it proved to be either too large or too small for those who inspected it, except one person, C. H. Lewis, of Fruitvale, who bid for the range and some other fixtures and sundry articles, the sum of $40.00. This was the highest, and in fact the only bid. After waiting until nearly the last of December, the foregoing bid was approved and the range with sundry articles was sold and delivered to said C. H. Lewis for the sum of $40.00.

Knights of Pythias Relief Committee,
(Signed)

R. F. BURNS.
T. J. CROWLEY.

Paid to R. F. Burns by check No. 222, dated March 5th, 1907, drawn on State's Saving Bank, Oakland, for $40.00.

(Signed) C. H. LEWIS.

(Original on file with records.)

PYTHIAN CAMP.

It seems to me the best possible reference to Pythian Camp can be made by using the letter of Mr. E. C. Stock, Fraternal Editor of the San Francisco "Call," but to present all features, I include extracts from article sent by me for publication, (and follow the same with Mr. Stock's letter), as follows:

One of the most difficult problems which confronted this department of relief in the endeavor to relieve the distressed members of the Pythian Order and their families was how best to provide shelter for those who were rendered homeless by the great calamity.

The destruction of such a large proportion of tenement and apartment houses and other places of residence, and the great demand for the limited number remaining, created an excessive increase in rentals and compelled hundreds of people to resort to tent life as the only means of refuge. Tents were erected in the public squares and open places of the city and many of the Pythian Order, finding it impossible to do otherwise, were compelled to live in this primitive way and submit to the inconveniences and discomforts necessarily attendant upon life in a tent. These unfavorable conditions attracted the attention of Major-General Stobbart, and he suggested the feasibility of gathering together the tent dwellers, of our Order, who were scattered throughout the city in the various public squares and other open places, and place them in more comfortable and homelike quarters, an l where less discomforts would be suffered by climatic changes and conditions.

Very shortly after the disaster the municipality of San Francisco erected buildings, under army supervision, covering a stretch of something over one-half mile on both sides of what is known as "Speedway" in Golden Gate Park. Other buildings of the same character had been similarly erected in other parts of the same park. Each building contained sixteen apartments of two rooms each.

21—Watching the Fire.
20—Ruins from Post Street.
19—Retail District Burning.
18—Refugees Waiting for Rations.

They had been completed so as to be habitable, but required many improvements to make them comfortable.

Major General Stobbart suggested that application be made to the proper authorities to have a sufficient number of those buildings set apart for the sole use of our Order.

Acting upon that suggestion, Capt. J. K. Ritter, one of the members of the Committee on Permanent Relief, was detailed to secure the allotment of buildings for that purpos. After some active rustling and elaborate explanations of the plans and purposes, there was secured for the exclusive use of the Pythian Order one of the 200 by 25 feet Barracks, and one-half of another, on the "Speedway" in Golden Gate Park. The buildings so assigned, although completed so as to be habitable, required much to be done to render them comfortable. Ceilings were to be put in, the sides battened, the interior to be lined and papered, openings to be cut through where required and the doors to be hung in these openings; oil heating stoves to be provided. Individual cooking was prohibited by the army authorities. To meet this prohibition, a general dining room and kitchen, the employment of a cook and the cooking and serving of three meals a day became a necessity.

Mr. E. C. Stock, Fraternal Editor of the San Francisco "Call," in a letter under date of July 20th, 1906, after he had inspected the Pythian Camp, states: "In my capacity as a collector of Fraternal News in this city, I have had an opportunity to examine into all the systems that have been adopted by the various Fraternal Associations. While not a member of the Knights of Pythias, but of many other Orders, it gives me pleasure to submit to you in writing my impression of the relief work done and being done by your Order, and which you are at liberty to use in any of the official organs of the Domain of Pythianism, should you deem such of sufficient interest."

I insert the following excerpts from Mr. Stock's letter in order to present an unbiased, disinterested description:

"The eighteen apartments in the Main Barracks, each 10x20, were made comfortable by ceiling each room and papering the walls and then covering the floor with matting, after which substantial furnishings, such as beds, mattresses, pillows, chiffoniers with mirrors, chairs and tables, were placed in each. Then the Order attached a combined

kitchen and dining room, twenty-five feet wide by one hundred and fifty feet long, which was erected in the rear of the main structure, and furnished with a large range, kitchen furniture and all that is requisite for a family boarding house. Arrangements were made with the government for a bath room for men and one for women and sanitary conditions by the Order were established.

"As fast as an apartment could be finished in accordance with the plans adopted it was turned over to some deserving Pythian and his family, and where the family was so large that one apartment was insufficient, a partition was knocked out, so as to make more room for the family. In this way there was no crowding and the best sanitation was maintained.

"The system of feeding the persons who are there is that of a good boarding house, with change of fare at every meal, and served up in the general dining room, on the door of which is a large sign conveying the information that 'This is private for Pythians and their families. No meals sold and no boarders taken.'

"The provisions are furnished each day by the Committee in such quantities as are required and are prepared by three women, relatives of Pythians, with the same care that the same character of meals are prepared in the ordinary home. At lunch recently the menu included mutton stew with peas, potatoes, cream carrots, mashed potatoes, baked beans with pork, bread (baked on the premises), tea, milk, butter and condiments such as can be found in the ordinary home.

"There was no stint of material furnished, the several dishes were well seasoned and most palatable, being prepared with motherly care.

"Dr. E. T. Devine, of the Red Cross Association, visited the place in the latter part of July and declared that 'The Knights of Pythias have discovered the secret of making Barracks comfortable,' and that he would endeavor to have the other Barracks on the Speed Track put in the same conditions as to protection from the elements and as to privacy.

"During the early part of our trouble the Knights of Pythias maintained several relief stations, where rations, received from various sources, were distributed to the

needy, including many who were not members of the Order, but who were hungry, proving that the Order is not narrow and bound only to help its own, but ready in the broad spirit of fraternity to extend the hand of Benevolence and Aid where the most good could be done.

"This, of course, was only for a few days. Then came an organization of system, so as to care for members of the Order and their families. The expression of gratitude from the people who became the recipients of the Order's bounty cannot be expressed in words. The good that the Order has done for the assistance of its members will be told in official reports and there is no doubt but that the showing, which will explain how the funds contributed were expended, will be such as to give satisfaction to all who contributed and win for the Distribution Committee in this city the highest commendation."

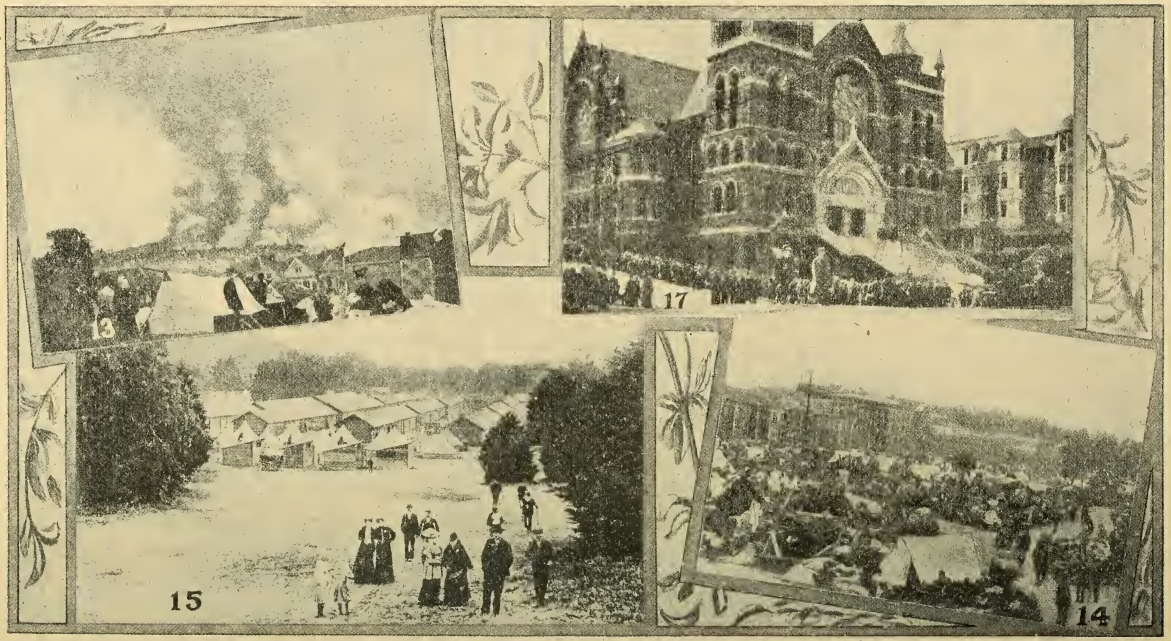
Pythian Camp was conducted under the personal supervision of Capt. Ritter, assisted by Lieutenant L. A. Haeckl. The cooking was done, at different times, by the following, who were paid for their services: Mrs. C. Harvey, mother of Charles Harvey, of Oak Leaf, No. 86, Lincoln, Cal.; Mrs. and Miss H. Schenker, wife and daughter of H. Schenker, a blind man, who is a member of Francisco Lodge, No. 562, of Chicago; H. Sampson, member Ivanhoe, No. 5, of San Francisco; Ed Hill, but the data of whose membership is lacking, and I cannot obtain same in time for this report, having overlooked it too long.

NOT PAID.

Those who assisted in the dining room at different times are: Mrs. H. T. Black, wife of H. T. Black, member Syracuse, No. 58, S. F.; Mrs. George Rabbitt, widow of George Rabbitt, Syracuse, No. 58, S. F.; Mrs. W. H. Cox, wife of W. H. Cox, Oroville, No. 232, Oroville, Cal.; Mrs. Venerstrom, widow, mother of Nymar Venerstrom, Ivanhoe, No. 5, S. F. These performed only incidental services.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Doctor J. S. Menefee, member North Star, No. 39, at Arcata, Cal., made his headquarters at 1831 Devisadero street. Dr. A. Tuchler, of Golden Gate, No. 3, S. F., was located at some other place. Both these members are de-



13—Refugees in Flight.
15—Refugees in Camp Jefferson.
17—The Bread Line at St. Marys.
14—Refugees in Camp.

serving of special mention for their professional services rendered. They worked early and late, responded to every call and were ready at a moment's notice. Dr. Menefee was taken around considerably in the automobile referred to under the head Drayage. Dr. Tuchler had a private conveyance of his own. I think Dr. J. F. King, Yosemite, No. 30, Merced, Cal., is entitled to mention, although I have not been able to learn the extent of his services.

Within a few days after the disaster an organization of San Francisco Pythians, with A. E. Lucas as Chairman and Ernest Ulman as Secretary, assisted by C. S. Hoffman, R. W. McGarvie, P. Kronnick, J. M. Adtkins, A. C. Kull, W. T. Shipperly, A. Hoffman, H. Willweber, J. Munsil, P. H. Kane, L. A. Haeckl, J. A. McCaddon and Samuel Fischer, opened a registration office in a car at the corner of Sutter and Fillmore streets, and opened the supply depot at 1831 Devisadero street, which supply depot, like all the rest in San Francisco, was supplied with provisions, shoes and some general clothing from the public supplies forwarded from all sections of the country.

OAKLAND.

The local Relief Committee here consisted of the following: George Samuels, Chairman; J. Sloan, Present Grand Trustee, Treasurer; Frank Larmer, C. B. Hood, A. C. Ayers, H. H. Weed, O. C. Bryan, George Gushee, W. P. Williams, M. Bock, and the following Rathbone Sisters: Mrs. E. Covey, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. Language and Mrs. Theresa Mann. This Committee operated up to May 1st.

OAKLAND CONTINUED.

Beginning with May 1st, at the time I entered work, there was associated with me, until May 8th, the following: A. C. Ayers, H. H. Weed and W. P. Williams, and the following Rathbone Sisters: Mrs. L. Lewis and Mrs. Language.

Mrs. Theresa Mann was Chairman of the Local Committee of Rathbone Sisters and was engaged in Relief Work for months, operating more or less from this station, but at all times rendering valuable assistance.

Mrs. Louise Holmes, Grand Mistress Records and Correspondence of the Rathbone Sisters, called very frequently and rendered valuable service.

Mrs. Clara Martin, Grand Chief of the Rathbone Sisters, called very frequently, reported cases needing assistance and this department co-operated with her in several cases.

OAKLAND, BEGINNING MAY FIRST.

The regular working force of members, omitting those above referred to, who remained until May 8th, were: F. B. Larmer, G. E. Gushee and O. C. Bryan, (after considerable service, O. C. Bryan left to enter other employment and he was succeeded by C. B. Pearson, of Van Wert Lodge, No. 130, Van Wert, Ohio.) Mrs. E. Covey, member Calanthe Temple, No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, Oakland, and wife of Frank Covey, member Nemo Lodge, No. 161, Stockton. All of these rendered faithful and valuable service.

PRESIDIO, (UNITED STATES MILITARY STATION).

Separated from San Francisco only by a boundary line. General Funston was in charge at this place.

Nearly all the members of Mars Lorge, No. 202, (now consolidated with some other lodges under the name of Phoenix Lodge, No. 53), were connected with United States Military Service, and many of them were stationed at the Presidio. The most active member of Mars Lodge was Brother H. J. Purcell, who has been in government service for at least thirty years, and has charge of the transportation department at the Presidio, being designated by the rather unique title, Wagon Master. It is his business to see that everything in this department is put in motion when the occasion requires. You can readily understand that his position, during the early period of the disaster, and beginning on the morning of the same, required not only immediate, but prompt, strenuous and continuous service, early and late. For an ordinary man this work would have been to the extent of his physical and mental resources. But Brother Purcell, while performing this duty, rendered service in behalf of Pythianism, which words are inadequate to describe, AND BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION THE WHOLE STORY IS NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLICATION. Fortunate, indeed, it was for the Pythians of San Francisco that the Order had such a man as Brother Purcell in position at the Presidio. His years of service in several parts of the United States and his experience in

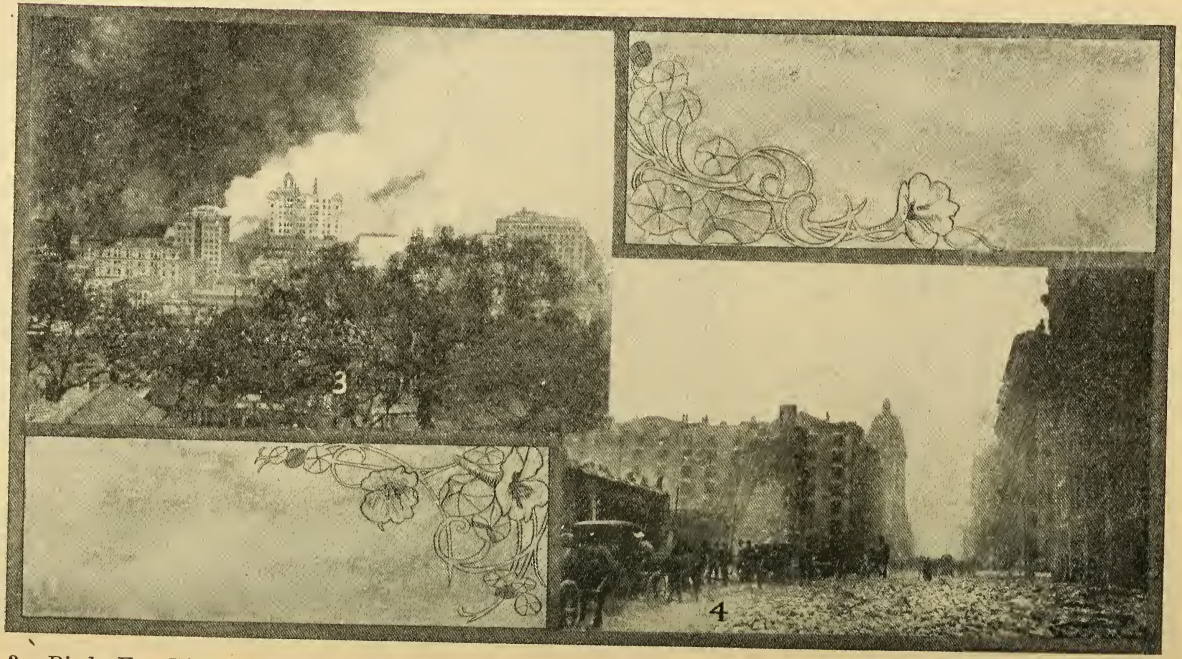
times of past extremity, where prompt, decisive actions were required, had trained him to meet emergencies in the best way possible. In the midst of his strenuous duty, he brought the Pythian forces at the Presidio into a wonderful, systematic organization. A band of SCOUTS, made up of members of the Pythian Order, was a unique product of his organizing ability. These Scouts were under instruction to hunt up Pythians and their families, who were in distress, and direct them to report to Brother Purcell for food, clothing, shoes, etc., etc., etc. Money was not lacking if needed.

H. P. Adams, John Alger and William McAuliff with a wagon were sent to Golden Gate Avenue, where nearly all of the Subordinate Lodges of San Francisco held their meetings, to save all K. P. property and take it to the Presidio for safety. They arrived in the city by 8 o'clock a. m., on the day of the disaster, but were prevented by the authorities from entering the building, although the fire did not reach this place until about noon. John Alger returned to the Presidio, and with H. H. Hill, was dispatched to hunt up resident members. H. P. Adams remained in the city to work and rendered very valuable service there.

When the refugees began to arrive at the Presidio, Brother Purcell dispatched the following members of Mars Lodge to the following points with instructions to direct members in need to him: William Cullum to Camp No. 2, Tennessee Hollow; J. K. Waggaman to Camp No. 1, General Hospital; C. Monyhan to Camp No. 3, Golden Gate Park; G. M. Eaglin to Camp No. 8, Emergency Hospital; J. J. Doisron to Union Square; H. W. Chamber to Main Camp of Employees; J. McGlone, Presidio, proper; William Kaufman, Supply Department.

Frank McNulty and George McNulty, of Golden City, No. 63, of San Francisco, acted as Couriers between the Presidio and different parts of San Francisco, securing and carrying information, keeping in touch with the situation, traveling early and late, much of the time afoot, and rendering great service.

A. J. Andrews, of Ivanhoe, No. 5, was assigned to duty at Main Road; F. G. Dyer, California, No. 1, was assigned to duty at Harbor View Camp; P. Moran, Golden Gate, No. 3, was assigned to duty at Mess House; W. L. Bolton, Har-



3—Birds Eye View San Francisco.

4—Market Street Scene.

monie, No. 15, was assigned to duty at Main Camp of Employees, Presidio Wharf.

Brother A. Hincken, of South San Francisco Lodge, No. 45, was the FIRST one to respond TO SERVICE WITH A WAGON. For three days he made two or three trips daily for supplies, and, when it is taken into consideration that he lived in South San Francisco, having a very long distance to travel, it is difficult to determine when or where he slept or rested.

Brother J. J. Curry, California, No. 1, appeared on the scene of action very early with a horse and wagon and worked early and late.

I am advised that Brothers William McAuliff and W. D. Mikels deserve mention for individual acts of relief to those in distress, and that Brother McAuliff probably found more members of the Order in need of shoes and clothing than any other member, but Brother W. L. Bolton has an enviable record in that respect.

It is impossible to enumerate even more than the general character of relief which was afforded by this organization of workers. They were all of the "Strenuous" type of men, capable of doing with ease things that would test to the breaking-down point the physical powers of ordinary men. The brightest page of the Relief Work done in the early days of the disaster was written at the Presidio.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

I feel that there was very little imposition, if any, on the Order in the relief administered. In all my transactions I was very careful to sound the applicants thoroughly. When one sits down and looks another person square into the eyes and seeks in conversation by questioning to convince himself whether the applicant is telling the truth or not, it is not such a very difficult thing to arrive at a correct conclusion. I must say that with very few exceptions the utmost frankness prevailed among all those with whom I was brought into direct contact. There was no attempt to conceal anything whatever in regard to membership. While, in some cases, the members were probably not in good standing, and in some rare cases there may have been a suspension, of then recent date, for non-payment of dues, yet there was no attempt to conceal such facts. The real

point I aimed to get was whether the person had really been a member of practically recent date, and was worthy enough to be entitled to a relief consideration, which was broad enough to cover up mere technicalities. If any other plan had been pursued there was opportunity for denying a purely just relief. In these cases I am referring to members of foreign lodges, and to whom relief, if they were entitled to any, had to be given without particular delay. They nearly all possessed some sufficient evidence of membership and the major part of them were above the average person in intelligence.

In a few instances, in rendering temporary relief, where the orders for shoes or some article of clothing were sent from San Francisco, in the early and rushing times, there is a slight break in the record. Shoes were sent on orders to San Francisco for F. Baruch, L. Bimby and G. Balser, but I do not find any record as to the lodges to which they belonged. I am in doubt as to Alfred H. Browne or Mrs. Alfred H. Browne, who was supplied with shoes at the Devisadero Street Depot.

There is also data missing as to J. D. Kamp, who was supplied in San Francisco with shoes and who also obtained provisions at the K. P. Depot. In each instance the record shows Georgia, No. 55, but no such Lodge appears in the directory, that is, assuming that No. 55 referred to a lodge in Georgia. But in any event the foregoing relates merely to minor details or matters, and there must have been some evidence or showing in some way, either by receipt or knowledge of the workings of a Lodge, to those in charge at the S. F. Depots to convince them of membership.

One of the early cases in Oakland, which came up directly to George Samuels and myself, was that of W. Kain, who desired a few barber supplies, costing but a few dollars. The record shows him as being a member of Queen City, No. 55, Austin, Minn. But the directory does not show any such lodge as Queen City in Austin or in any other part of Minnesota, but does show that No. 55 is Austin Lodge, at Austin. Possibly he was a member of that lodge.

In another case, in which I was directly interested in handling, and the record of which was taken down stenographically, D. L. Goodhart, whose wife was furnished

transportation to Los Angeles at a cost of $7.50, and who was relieved in cash to the extent of $10.00, appears by the record to have been a member of Queen City, No. 7, Utah, but there is no such lodge in that state and the nearest to it is Garden City, No. 10, at Provo, Utah, but there is a mistake, which I cannot solve. I remember the instance and remember that there was some written evidence of membership, but here my memory fails, and in the record I simply note the error in data.

I think the foregoing covers every point in regard to missing data, and when I look back over the field of work, I think it fortunate that the details were kept so well in command as to membership.

The stores got muddled. One of the railroad officials told me that all the railroads had either too much or too little cash to tally with their records, and one of the employees from the railroad office called at our headquarters to get necessary data from bills rendered by the company and which had been paid. These were simply cases of such rush that some records of the transaction had not been taken or had been lost in the mixup.

One of the employees in the railroad office congratulated himself upon the fact that he had $500 more cash than his record of transportation called for. He stated that it was fortunate that his record did not call for $500 more cash than he had, in which case he would have been in a quandary what to do. But, these are cases where money passed back and forth in payment and change and it would have been marvelous to have had everything tally to a cent. But in view of these cases, I think we were fortunate in being able to preserve such a complete record as to membership in the individual cases.

I attach to this some sundry data, which may prove interesting, even if it does not serve some useful purpose.

SUBORDINATE LODGE RELIEF COMMITTEES.

The Relief Committees, appointed by the several Subordinate Lodges of San Francisco to investigate the applicants of their respective lodges who sought permanent relief, upon their applications, by recommending or disapproving the same, occupied trust positions, requiring the exercise of good judgment and tact, and involving no small

7—Refugees in Camp.

8—Birds Eye View San Francisco.

amount of time and labor. Honestly, earnestly and conscientiously they performed their Pythian duties. I take pleasure in giving the names of the members constituting those Committees, specifying the respective lodges which they represented:

South San Francisco, No. 45—Charles Milly, Samuel Hansen, Peter H. Hulff.

California, No. 1—J. J. Neuenberg, Henry Beaver, A. E. Neuenberg.

Damon, No. 2—A. T. Davis, Geo. L. Martin, J. H. Danton.

Golden Gate, No. 3—F. A. Mecredy, M. A. Samuels, George King.

Laurel, No. 4—J. E. Westoby, P. K. Kronnick, Ernest Ulman, D. W. Saylor.

Alemania, No. 8—W. J. Tuska, K. Winter, P. H. Kane, S. Vock, W. L. Davis.

Eureka, No. 9—Fred L. Esker, Fred Klein, Geo. H. Broderson.

Harmonie, No. 15—Anton M. Kruekel, Henry Willweber, John Attinger, Wm. L. Bolton.

Myrtle, No. 16—R. E. Davis, C. S. Hoffman, F. Reeb.

Syracuse, No. 58—A. J. Paulist, Ira M. Wheeler, Charles Striker.

Unity, No. 61—S. W. Gates, Geo. F. Lang, W. T. Shipperly.

Golden City, No. 63—George M. Dixson, Ed M. Coffey, H. J. Purcell, R. F. Lange.

Roma, No. 147—G. Marioni, A. D. Andrea, G. Penna, G. Baldissone.

Jefferson, No. 179—A. N. Codeglia, M. D. Martini, M. Landucci, G. Pisani, M. Martignoli.

Sequoia, No. 188—Chas. S. Penn, T. A. Donlon, I. Schwartz, J. C. Weber, Ernest Duden.

Ivanhoe, No. 5—L. A. Haeckl, A. P. Duver, C. T. Lyman, A. F. Veale, C. V. Bregard.

Fairmount Lodge, No. 108—R. E. Lane, C. Giebel, Nick Blum, A. E. Carlisle.

Bay City, No. 117—Chas. C. Morris, J. M. Adkins, Samuel Fischer.

Mars, No. 202—H. T. Adams, William Kaufman, H. J. Purcell.

BLANKS.

Feeling that the various blanks adopted for the work of relief should appear as a part of the permanent record of such relief, I attach hereto copies of the following forms:

"To whom presented," Order for clothing.

Requisition for permanent supplies.

Individual receipts for permanent supplies.

Application for relief.

Specimen voucher check.

Form of letter of notification to various Subordinate Lodges throughout the Supreme Domain.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Department.
For California.

To Whom Presented in San Francisco:

Please deliver to John Doe suit clothes not exceeding $—— in cost. Make out bill to John Doe and have him sign it, showing receipt of the clothes.

Upon presentation of bill, accompanied by this order, to the foregoing address, the same will be paid.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Committee.
By R. F. BURNS, Chairman.

The foregoing represents the general form of a "To Whom Presented" order for clothing.

GENERAL FORM OF REQUISITION OF ORDER ON A FIRM FOR PERMANENT SUPPLIES.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 179.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Committee.

To John Doe Co.:

Please deliver for Frank Jones the following:

(Here follows itemized list of articles with cost of each.)

Charge to Committee. Attach this to your bill as authority. (Signed) R. F. BURNS.

GENERAL FORM OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIPTS FOR PERMANENT SUPPLIES DELIVERED.

John Doe, member California Lodge, No. 1, San Francisco, and residing at 500 Fair Oak street, San Francisco, Cal. On this 1st day of August, 1906, received of the Supreme

Lodge Knights of Pythias Relief Committee, and delivered to me at the foregoing address, the following:

(Here follows itemized list of every article delivered.)

(Signed) JOHN DOE.

Knights of Pythias Relief Committee.
California.

APPLICATION.

Full name and address .....
Address April 18, 1906 .....
Name, number and location of Lodge .....
Dues paid to .....Age.....
Business .....
Married or single? .....
How many in family? .....
What property have you? .....
What loss did you sustain? .....
Have you received, or are you now receiving, aid? .....
If so, from whom? .....
Are you now employed? .....
By whom? .....Amount of salary?.....
Loss of salary? .....
Physical condition .....
If injured, by what cause? .....
What insurance (fire, life and accident) did you carry?..
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Debts? .....
Give a Pythian reference .....

*Report and recommendation of Lodge Committee:
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DISPOSITION.

Action of Grand Lodge Committee:
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Voucher No.
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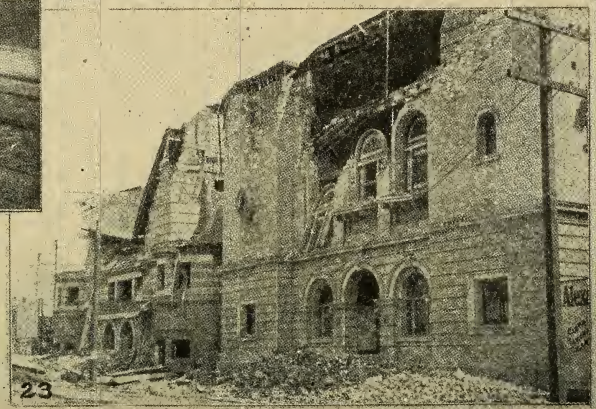

22—Cooking on Streets.

23—Masonic Temple Ruins.

Dated

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*Report must be signed by not less than two members of Lodge Committee.

K. of P., Relief Committee.
12th and Franklin Streets.

Oakland, Cal., June 8, 1907.

No. 304. Boyson's Pharmacy, San Francisco, Cal.:
To prescription filled and medicine supplied for J. R. Beatty, Damon, No. 2, as per receipted bill attached $2.40

(Copy of No. 304 outstanding.)

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Approved for payment.

$..... Oakland, Cal.,.....190..

Pay to the order of .....Dollars in full of the within account and charge to Pythian Relief Fund. PYTHIAN RELIEF FUND.

By.....

To First National Bank, Oakland, Cal.

Knights of Pythias Depot of Relief Supplies
1831 Devisadero Street.

San Francisco, June 12, 1906.

.....Esq.

of.....Lodge, No.....

.....

Brother Knights—So that your lodge may have such information as we possess concerning its members residing in this city at the time of the recent calamity, I take occasion to say that almost immediately upon the heels of the great disaster our Order set about relieving the distress of its members and their families, and for that purpose established stations or depots in different parts of the city, from which supplies, in the way of food, clothing, beds, bedding and other necessaries of life, as the exigences at the time and circumstances required were distributed.

A register of all Knights visiting these stations or applying for relief was opened and the addresses and lodge name and number entered. In that register we find the name of one of your members.

....., who, although registered, has not asked assistance. (Or asked and received it, as the case may be.)

Each Knight is made to know that if in need he and his family are welcome to the relief and that provision is made to supply them with the necessaries of life until employment is found (which we assist them in doing) and they are able to maintain themselves and those dependent upon them.

You doubtless know that the fund which makes the relief possible has been created by the voluntary subscription of Subordinate Lodges and individual members and is being controlled and disbursed by Supreme Lodge, under the immediate supervision of Major General Stobbart, of the Uniform Rank, and as before stated, as long as necessities for relief continue, so long the relief will be extended.

If any apology be necessary for the length of this letter my excuse is that I consider every lodge entitled to know what our Order is doing for the relief of sufferers as well as to furnish such information as we can concerning the whereabouts and conditions of the members resident here. Knowing you will appreciate the spirit in which we write and with best wishes for the lodge, I am,

Respectfully Submitted,
ROBERT F. BURNS, Chairman."

OTHER RELIEF WORK.

The foregoing report does not include any part of the relief work performed by the Relief Committee of the Grand Lodge of California, into whose hands, I am informed, a considerable sum, contributed by various Subordinate and Grand Lodges from throughout the entire Supreme Domain, was delivered, and whose work was conducted independently of the work of this committee.

I have no means of knowing what the fund, so contributed, amounted to, nor how it was disbursed.

SALARIES.

A word from me on this subject is proper as some comment has been made thereon. The difficulties of handling relief work of this kind, where one charged with the duty could only be on the ground occasionally, must be apparent and I consider the Order most fortunate in having secured the entire time and most excellent ability of Colonel Robert F. Burns, whom I appointed, and who agreed to accept a salary much below his normal earning power, he being willing to make the sacrifice in behalf of the Order. The balance of expenditure for salaries, as explained, was in the nature of relief work and the various salaries paid were generally below, and never in excess of the earning capacity of the appointees. In reviewing the enormous amount of work performed, the detail involved and the results obtained, I regard the expenditure in this behalf, as exceedingly low and eminently satisfactory.

APPRECIATION.

It is but right and fitting that I should officially express my sincere and grateful appreciation of the generous and loyal co-operation on the part of General Charles F. McGlashan, commanding the California Brigade Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias; the extremely meritorious and wonderfully effective service rendered by Colonel Robert F. Burns, Assistant Quartermaster General of that Brigade, under whose direct supervision and control this magnificent work in behalf of Pythianism was consummated; no day was too long and no task in behalf of the stricken members of our Order was too laborious for him to undertake. He rendered heroic service under conditions appalling to the strongest. The work brought many difficulties and perplexities, all of which he met in a spirit dominated by the thought that Pythianism was in the balance and should not be found wanting; to Colonel T. J. Crowley and Captain J. K. Ritter I extend my keen appreciation and thanks, they responded nobly and well and at a time when loyalty and conscientious work meant much; to all those other sterling Knights and Sisters mentioned in the report of Colonel Burns as having rendered assistance during the Relief operations, I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks with the hope that our country will never again witness such

a sad catastrophe, at the same time realizing that if at any time in the future the Pythian Order needs their assistance individually or collectively, their response will be as prompt and their service as generous as it was during the trying times of 1906.

TIME CONSUMED.

There are many within the Pythian Order who believing that the termination of Relief work was unnecessarily delayed and that because the few weeks immediately following the disaster did not witness heavy expenditures from the funds, the conclusion that the disaster was not nearly so widespread as the foregoing report shows, justified the belief that the entire fund would not be required and that the work could be closed in a few weeks. The foregoing report, it seems to me, conclusively answers this position, and I will merely supplement it by stating that during the few weeks immediately following the disaster, the Relief measures were confined almost exclusively to the subject of temporary relief, that is, the furnishing of foodstuffs, clothing and, in some cases, transportation. During that period, however, the data upon which the extension of Relief work to that of permanent assistance or rehabilitation was being gathered and the disbursements increased very materially from that time on.

In this connection I clip the following from the report of Colonel Bruns as being appropos:

"Other dark days will come, but when or where we do not know. The future will call some Pythians to arduous duties on great fields of Pythian relief. Upon them will devolve unexpected responsibilities, bringing worriments and untold perplexities, with weary brains and tired bodies from long days and sleepless nights. When these times come, take this advice: Think not of the critics, freed from responsibility and care, standing on some eminence overlooking the scene of strenuous action, yet comfortably distant from its labors, searching for opportunities to find fault with the workers, while proclaiming to themselves how this or that should be done, and complimenting themselves on how admirably they would do it, but doing nothing.

"Cast doubts to the winds and act.

"From the beginning, give from the bounty prompted by the heart, not from the limitations suggested by the purse, remembering that Pythianism teaches a Charity "as boundless as the shores of time.'

"When the purse is approaching depletion, prove the sincerity of that teaching by calling for more sentiment vitalized by gold and silver. Doubt not its coming. Pythianism does mean what it teaches. It has never failed in the hour of need. Generously did it contribute last year. It will respond to your call without measure. Trust it. Only in such a way can relief, truly worthy of the name, be administered fraternally."

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. STOBBART,

Major General-Disbursing Officer.

A Relief Camp.

Part Two page 120.
Part Three page 149.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias.

October 23, 1906—Morning Session. Page 10501.

CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND.

The following resolution was offered and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

(Document 77.)

It appearing that numerous subordinate lodges, and others, transmitted subscriptions in aid of our stricken brethren of California, directly to the officers of the Grand Lodge of California and others, such amounts not being included in the preliminary report of Treasurer Neal; now

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That Treasurer Neal be and he is hereby directed to secure from the officers of the Grand Lodge of California and from the San Francisco Relief Bureau, and from any other reliable source of information, a full and complete statement of all moneys received by them for California relief matters, such statement to include the name, number and location of each lodge, and the name of each individual so contributing, together with the amount of each contribution, and said treasurer shall include all such information in his final report as treasurer of the California relief fund, for the purpose of a permanent record.

Further resolved, That the contributions named in the report of receipts submitted by Supreme Representative Samuels be also included in such final report.

JAMES B. GALLAGHER, Mon.,
HAMILTON DOUGLAS, Ga.,
ARTHUR J. STOBBART, Major General,
H. P. BROWN, Texas,
JNO. M. ADAMS, Texas,
JOHN F. C. WALDO, La.

(For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 187.)

CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND.

The committee on the state of the order submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 187.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to whom was referred document No.

77, in reference to the California disaster, would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully examined said document, which directs C. F. S. Neal, who was appointed by the Supreme Chancellor as an officer to look after the collection of money for the relief of our stricken brethren in said state, to report, if possible, all the money that was collected from the various grand domains; that he should make a report of the same; that he should secure the amounts that were paid by said grand domains, if possible, and that he should make a report to the Supreme Lodge; that said report should include all moneys received by him as treasurer of the California relief fund. The document further directs that all contributions named in the report of receipts submitted by Supreme Representative Samuels be also included in the last final report.

Your committee, believing that all moneys paid to persons should be strictly accounted for, has conversed with Brother Neal concerning the moneys received by him. Brother Samuels, being a member of this committee, is also conversant with all matters pertaining to the relief of Pythians in California, and while Brother Samuels had no part in the action of this committee concerning this report, yet we believe that it is but just to say of him that his example as a Pythian knight is one of the best in our country, and we commend his brotherly action in giving of his money, time and energy to the Pythian fraternity.

Your committee, believing that it is to the interest of our order that they know how much money was received from all sources, recommend that the resolution be adopted.

JOHN J. BROWN, Chairman.
ROBT. G. STEEL,
W. T. SPRAKE,
W. L. BRADSHAW,
H. O. KLINE,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
J. E. BOWEN,
C. W. HINSON,
C. L. YOUNG,
JOUETT HENRY,
B. I. SALINGER,

Committee.

Document No. 11, Page 7842.

From Journal Proceedings Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of California, 1907.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20, 1907.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights:—Herewith enclosed find, as required by law, abstract of minutes of meetings of this Committee, together with report of Special Committee on Relief, appointed by this Council, as follows, to-wit:

—Minutes—

Pursuant to special notice from the Grand Chancellor, the Executive Council of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, assembled in the Hotel Metropole, in the city of Oakland, on the 28th day of April, 1906. There were present Grand Chancellor D. C. Clark, Grand Vice-Chancellor M. L. Short, Junior Past Grand Chancellor R. F. Burns, Grand Master of Exchequer S. G. Little; and G. K. of R. and S., H. Schaffner. Past Grand Chancellors Geo. E. Church, C. F. McGlashan, Supreme Representative Geo. Samuels, and Past Chancellor E. E. Bush of Mussel Slough Lodge No. 66, of Hanford, were also present.

As the reason for this assembly the Grand Chancellor mentioned the fact of the calamity with which our State (Domain) had been visited on the 18th day of April, 1906, and especially in the destruction by fire of a large portion of the city of San Francisco. He also read the following telegram:

Oroville, Cal., April 21, 1906.

D. C. Clark, Santa Cruz, Cal.:

Oroville and Utah Construction Company arranging for care of five thousand people. Please cancel Grand Lodge session here. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS COMMITTEE.

Upon motion duly carried, the vote being unanimous, it was decided that the Grand Lodge Convention of 1906 be postponed until and to the third Monday of May, 1907, and then to be held in the city of Oakland.

Upon motion duly carried, it was unanimously determined that the amount appropriated for the mileage of representatives to the Grand Lodge Convention of 1906,

postponed as above mentioned, should be applied and devoted to the relief of brethren whose condition should require it by reason of the calamity elsewhere mentioned.

Upon motion duly carried, it was determined that an appeal for aid issue to the California Lodges upon the discretion of the Grand Chancellor, all moneys contributed to be remitted to the G. K. of R. and S., to be distributed by a special committee to be appointed by the Grand Chancellor.

Special Committee on Relief, appointed by the Grand Chancellor: Past Grand Chancellor Samuels, Grand Chancellor Clark, and G. K. of R. and S. Schaffner.

The following telegram wes presented:

Galveston, Texas, April 23, 1906.

To General Charles H. McGlashan, Truckee, Cal.:

I have dispatched Major-General Stobbart, disbursing officer for the Pythian Relief Fund. Meet him Metropole Hotel, Oakland, Friday morning next.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

To which the following protest was made:

Oakland, Cal., April 28, 1906.

Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Chancellor, K. of P.,
Richmond, Ind.:

General Stobbart has not arrived. California Pythians organized perfect system of relief committees immediately after disaster and situation is well in hand and every Pythian is receiving ample assistance. We are acting by authority of Grand Lodge of California and must continue to control all Pythian relief work. We feel you do not understand situation or else you would not endanger harmony by employing other disbursing agency than the Executive Council, Grand Lodge of California.

DAVID C. CLARK,
Grand Chancellor.

Said protest being unanimously adopted.

To this protest came the following response:

Richmond, Ind., April 30, 1906.

David C. Clark, care of A. J. Stobbart,
Metropole Hotel, Oakland, Cal.:

No interference of relief intended but I must know that everything is all right. Sent Stobbart and Neal there for that purpose. No reflection on anybody. Was not able to

hear from anybody there for a week. Sent several telegrams. I shall expect work carried out as directed.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Upon motion duly carried, the G. K. of R. and S. was authorized to establish the Grand Lodge office, temporarily, in the city of Oakland, Supreme Representative Samuels tendering the use of his offices, which was accepted with thanks of the Council.

The meeting then adjourned.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20, 1907.

To the Executive Council, Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias of California.

Brother Knights:—Your Special Committee, appointed for the purpose of receiving contributions and distributing relief to members of our Order, residing at points that were damaged by earthquake or devastated by fire, respectfully report as follows, to-wit:

The receipts have been:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(G. S.)	Far West Lodge No. 1, Victoria	$ 100.00	
(H. S.)	Nelson No. 25, Nelson (paid to Major General)	25.00	
(H. S.)	Fernie No. 31, Fernie	16.00	
*(G. S.)	Vancouver Lodges	301.20	
			$ 442.20

*See details at close this report, marked "A."

CALIFORNIA.

(H. S.)	Triangle No. 12, Trinity Center	$ 50.00
(G. S.)	Richmond No. 13, Richmond	25.00
(B. R.)	Paso Robles No. 14, Paso Robles	49.85
(B. R.)	Fidelity No. 23, Napa	25.00
(B. R.)	Milo No. 48, Nevada City	25.00
(G. S.)	Castle No. 62, Red Bluff	125.00
(H. S.)	Seaside No. 64, Carpinteria	25.00
(G. S.)	Kern No. 76, Bakersfield	250.00
(H. S.)	Perseverance No. 77, Crescent City	100.00
(H. S.)	Oak Leaf No. 86, Lincoln	41.00
(G. C.)	Santa Maria No. 90, Santa Maria	250.00

(H. S.)	Suisun No. 111, Suisun.....	100.00	
(G. C.)	Sunnyside No. 112, Riverside..	100.00	
(H. S.)	Themis No. 146, Escondido...	50.00	
(H. S.)	Castle Rock No. 151 Santa Barbara	100.00	
(G. S.)	Red Star No. 153, San Diego..	500.00	
(B. R.)	Beatrice No. 154, San Lucas..	50.00	
(G. S.)	Auburn No. 198, Auburn.....	75.00	
(H. S.)	Coulterville No. 201, Coulterville	25.00	
(G. S.)	Inyo No. 206, Bishop.....	100.00	
(H. S.)	Fremont No. 215, French Gulch	50.00	
(G. S.)	Carters No. 221, Carters.....	50.00	
(G. S.)	Ontario No. 222, Ontario.....	25.00	
(G. S.)	Keswick No. 223, Taylor.....	34.00	
(H. S.)	Garberville No. 225, Garberville	50.00	
(G. C.)	Scott Valley No. 229, Etna Mills	100.00	
(G. S.)	D. Bercovich of Lodge No. 172, Oakland	5.00	
(H. S.)	Grand Lodge	6,000.00	
(G. S.)	City of Santa Monica.....	25.00	
			8,404.85

COLORADO.

*(G. C.)	Grand Domain	$2,141.50	
(G. C.)	Larimer No. 101, Fort Collins	100.00	
			2,241.50

*See details at close this report marked "B."

CONNECTICUT.

(H. S.)	Joseph Dowall, No. 40, Bridgeport.....		25.00

FLORIDA.

(H. S.)	Columbia No. 35, Fort White	$ 10.00	
(H. S.)	Carnahan Company, No. 11, Tampa	10.00	
			20.00

GEORGIA.

(H. S.)	Unity No. 66, Fitzgerald.....		10.00

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

(H. S.)	Mystic No. 2, Honolulu.....	$ 500.00	
(H. S.)	Aloha No. 3, Wailuku, Maul..	247.00	
(H. S.)	Maile No. 4, Honokaa.....	100.00	
			847.00

ILLINOIS.

(G. C.)	Arcana No. 409, Chicago.....		10.00

INDIANA.

(H. S.)	Boonville No. 64, Boonville.....		25.00

INDIAN TERRITORY.

(G. C.)	Capital No. 63, Tishomingo.....		10.00

IOWA.

(G. C.)	Damon No. 10, Davenport.....		100.00

KANSAS.

(G. C.)	Kinsley No. 196, Kinsley.....		30.00

LOUISIANA.

*(G. C.)	Grand Domain		1,095.50

*See Details at close this report, marked "C."

MAINE.

(G. C.)	Colonel Brewer No. 56, Brewer.....		25.00

MASSACHUSETTS.

(H. S.)	Beverly No. 103, Beverly....$	25.00	
(B. R.)	Paul Revere No. 156, Lynn...	25.00	
			50.00

MICHIGAN.

*(G. C.)	Grand Domain		2,358.05

*See details at close this report, marked "D."

MISSOURI.

(B. R.)	Independence No. 3, Independence ....$	100.00	
(G. C.)	Sicilian No. 59, Kansas City..	100.00	
			200.00

MONTANA.

*(G. S.)	Ivanhoe and Calanthe Lodges $	300.00	
(H. S.)	Allandale No. 35, Havre.....	25.00	
(H. S.)	Damon No. 1, Butte.....	50.00	
			375.00

*See details at close this report marked "DD."

NEBRASKA.

(B. R.)	Harmonie No. 48, Wymore		10.00

MINNESOTA.

(G. S.) Hermion No. 18, Minneapolis		25.00

NORTH DAKOTA.

(G. S.) S. A. Lewis of Carrington No. 11, Carrington		5.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*(H. S.) Grand Domain		704.50

*See details at close this report marked "E."

NEW YORK.

(B. R.) Dauntless No. 81, Elmira		50.00

OHIO.

(G. S.) Franklin No. 5, Columbus ...	$ 50.00	
(B. R.) Champion No. 581, Cleveland	50.00	
		100.00

OREGON.

(G. S.) Alpha No. 47, Roseburg, and Juventus No. 48, Cottage Grove	$ 28.00	
(B. R.) Holmes No. 101, St. Johns...	18.00	
*(G. C.) Grand Domain	1,825.75	
		1,871.75

*See details at close this report marked "F."

PENNSYLVANIA.

(H. S.) Defiance No. 335, Newtown.....		25.00

TEXAS.

(G. C.) Texas No. 1, Houston.....	$ 100.00	
(G. C.) Humboldt No. 9, Galveston...	100.00	
(G. C.) Midlothian No. 50, Temple....	100.00	
(G. S.) Belton No. 51, Belton.....	50.00	
(G. C.) Jefferson No. 55, Beaumont..	50.00	
(G. S.) El Paso No. 82, El Paso.....	80.00	
		480.00

UTAH.

*(G. S.) Grand Domain (by G. C., J. M. Beattie	$ 500.00	
**(H. S.) Grand Domain	350.00	
		850.00

*See details at close this report marked "G."

**See details at close this report marked "H."

VIRGINIA.

(H. S.) Syracuse No. 5, Richmond		25.00

WASHINGTON.

(H. S.)	Coeur d'Alene No. 12, Colfax	$ 50.00	
(G. S.)	Whatcom No. 109, Bellingham	200.00	
(G. S.)	Red Cross No. 28, Spokane...	500.00	
			750.00

Pythian Sisterhood.

PENNSYLVANIA.

(H. S.)	Mystic Assembly, No. 11, Crofton ....$	50.00	
(H. S.)	Homestead Assembly, No. 2, Homestead	5.00	
(H. S.)	Mountain City Assembly, No. 4, Altoona	50.00	
(H. S.)	Barclay Assembly, No. 6, McKeesport	5.00	
(H. S.)	Pride of Dunlo Assembly, No. 8, Dunlo	10.00	
(H. S.)	Flood City Assembly, No. 10, Johnstown	25.00	
(H. S.)	Ernst Assembly, No. 12, Punxatawney	5.00	
(H. S.)	Tube City Assembly, No. 17, McKeesport	2.00	
(H. S.)	Barnesboro Assembly. No. 20, Barnesboro	1.00	
(H. S.)	Thistle Assembly, No. 23, Yatesboro	1.00	
(H. S.)	Glen Richey Assembly, No. 27, Glen Richey	5.00	
			159.00

Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

(H. S.)	Imperial Palace ....$	50.00	
(G. S.)	Suez Temple, Charlotte, N. C.	100.00	
			150.00

Miscellaneous.

(G. S.) S. R. Andrews	$ 5.00	
(G. S.) Contributions on transportation	30.00	
		35.00
Total		$21,509.35

Explanation:

(G. C.)—Contributions received by Grand Chancellor.

(B. R.)—Contributions received by Bureau of Relief.

(G. S.)—Contributions received by Supreme Representative George Samuels.

(H. S.)—Contributions received by G. K. of R. and S., H. Schaffner.

DISTRIBUTED.

Advertising	$ 3.50	
Investigation	156.00	
Grand Chancellor (telegrams)	30.20	
Grand Chancellor (R. R. and hotel, 36 visits to San Francisco)	864.00	
Major General A. J. Stobbart	25.00	
Printing	22.50	
		$ 1,101.20
By Geo. Samuels (not itemized, mainly relief)		2,133.45
Relief (160 families, 450 persons)		7,812.15
Total expended		$11,046.80

UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

Grand Chancellor	$1,636.60	
G. K. of R. and S.	2,825.95	
Grand Lodge Fund	6,000.00	
		10,462.55
Total contributions received		$21,509.35

We make no recommendation concerning the disposition to be made of this "unexpended balance." We are of the opinion, however, that but little further relief of this kind is now required, and such as may be necessary can be taken care of in the usual manner, by the Lodges in which the applicants may hold membership.

A few words, here, of historic import may not be amiss; hence we venture to incorporate it in this report.

April 18, 1906: San Francisco and vicinity was visited by an earthquake of unusual severity, causing much damage to property and, as thus far reported, the loss of life of three (3) members of our Order.

April 18-21, 1906: At San Francisco, a conflagration, raging for three days, followed the earth convulsion, devastating an area of four and one-half (4½) square miles of territory, destroying 25,000 buildings, rendering homeless about 200,000 people, and causing a property loss of over $350,000,000, of which loss not to exceed $175,000,000 was recovered by insurance payments.

Santa Rosa also suffered considerable loss by both "shake" and fire, while at San Jose, Healdsburg and other localities much damage resulted from the "trembler."

April 22, 1906: Relief Station was established in Oakland by and operated under the supervision of Supreme Representative George Samuels, and a corps of enthusiastic assistants.

April 22, 1906: Ernest Ulman, Secretary of the San Francisco Bureau of Relief, established a relief station in an abandoned street car at Sutter and Fillmore streets, co-operating later with another relief station subsequently established.

April 22, 1906: Relief Station established at 1831 Devisadero Street, by a hurriedly organized relief committee composed of members of nearly every San Francisco Lodge, A. E. Lucas being selected as President, Ernest Ulman as Secretary, and H. Schaffner as Treasurer. Substations were established at 18th and Dolores Streets, and in Golden Gate Park. Until superseded by paid assistants, representing the Supreme Chancellor's Relief Fund, at these stations the following named brethren served, without remuneration or hope of reward other than the consciousness of having performed, voluntarily, a self-imposed Pythian duty, as well as a duty to humanity:

A. E. Lucas, No. 1.	P. H. Kane, No. 8.
W. T. Shipperly, No. 61.	Maj. Keenan, No. 3.
J. M. Adkins, No. 117.	M. A. Samuels, No. 3.
Ernest Ulman, No. 4.	F. McNulty, No. 63.
Herman Schaffner, No. 63.	D. W. Saylor, No. 4.

L. A. Haeckl, No. 5.
R. W. McGarvie, No. 61.
H. Willweber, No. 15.
Louis Meyer, No. 4.
C. S. Hoffman, No. 16.
J. Minsil, No. 1.
E. I. Fullalove, No. 16.
J. A. McCaddin.
Dr. J. S. Meneffe, Arcata, Cal
Dr. A. T. Veale, No. 5.
Dr. Wymore, No. 61.
Dr. Preston, No. 53.
P. K. Kronnick, No. 4.

April 30, 1906: Transfer of relief stations to representatives of Supreme Chancellor.

To May 20, 1907: Continuation of distribution of relief to distressed brethren or their dependents, by your Grand Lodge Relief Committee.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

D. C. CLARK, G. C.
W. C. GRAVES, P. G. C.
H. SCHAFFNER, G. K. R. S.
Committee.

Exhibit "A."

Grand Lodge of British Columbia
Knights of Pythias.

Nelson, B. C., September 17th, 1906.

C. F. S. Neal, Esq., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: I having received many letters of enquiry re your report issued California Relief Fund, from the members of this Domain, beg leave to submit to you the enclosed copy of returns which I have taken the trouble to obtain. This is a correct statement of the total subscriptions sent forward, and would ask that in your final report to the Supreme Lodge you give us credit for our total amount subscribed.

Remaining yours in F. C. and B.,
WILLIAM IRVINE, G. C.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND.
Knights of Pythias, Domain of British Columbia.

Date.	Lodge.	To Whom Sent.	Amount.
April 1,	Far West, No. 1.....	Live Oak Lodge....	$ 100.00
May 5,	Ladysmith, No. 2.....	C. F. S. Neal.....	25.00
May 5,	Vancouver, No. 3.....	George Samuels....	142.00
April 27,	Nananimo, No. 4.....	C. F. S. Neal.....	50.00

May 2, Royal, No. 6	C. F. S. Neal	25.00
May 1, Rathbone, No. 7	George Samuels	60.00
April 25, Mt. Pleasant, No. 11	George Samuels	100.00
May 22, Benevolence, No. 14	C. F. S. Neal	30.00
May 20, Maple, No. 15	C. F. S. Neal	30.00
May 22, Granite, No. 16	C. F. S. Neal	25.00
April 26, Victoria, No. 17	C. F. S. Neal	50.00
May 4, Primrose, No. 20	C. F. S. Neal	10.00
May 4, Rossland, No. 21	C. F. S. Neal	50.00
April 30, New Denver, No. 22	C. F. S. Neal	20.00
May 3, Trail, No. 23	C. F. S. Neal	100.00
April 24, Nelson, No. 25	C. F. S. Neal	25.00
May 2, Gold Range, No. 26	C. F. S. Neal	25.00
May 17, Okanagan, No. 27	C. F. S. Neal	6.75
April 26, Phoenix, No. 28	C. F. S. Neal	100.00
May 2, Greenwood, No. 29	C. F. S. Neal	25.00
May 1, Grand Forks, No. 30	C. F. S. Neal	25.00
May 8, Ymir, No. 32	C. F. S. Neal	10.00
May 5, Crescent, No. 33	C. F. S. Neal	50.00
May 15, Midway, No. 36	C. F. S. Neal	100.00
Total		$1,183.75
Total amount forwarded to C. F. S. Neal		$ 781.75
Total amount forwarded to Geo. Samuels		302.00
Total amount forwarded to Live Oak Lodge		100.00
Total		$1,183.75

WILLIAM IRVINE, G. C.

Exhibit "B."

COLORADO.

(From Journal of proceedings 1906 Grand Lodge of Colorado, page 135, Grand Chancellor's Report.)

The following lodges, with the amounts set opposite. are the contributions received at the office of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for California Relief:

Colorado No. 1	$ 50.00	Myrtle No. 34	50.00
Damon No. 2	25.00	Erie No. 35	25.00
Rocky Mountain No. 3	50.00	Petroleum No. 36	50.00
Black Hawk No. 4	50.00	Richmond No. 37	25.00
Gilpin No. 5	100.00	Roaring Fork No. 40	25.00
Clear Creek No. 9	5.00	*Denver No. 41	174.50
Idaho No. 13	5.00	**Snowy Range No. 43	35.00
Georgetown No. 17	25.00		

Iron Mountain No. 19	10.00
Progress No. 20..	25.00
Hercules No. 21..	25.00
Montezuma No. 22	50.00
Coronado No. 25..	25.00
La Junta No. 28..	25.00
Greeley No. 31...	15.00
Washington No. 32	50.00
Cascade No. 33...	25.00
Silver State No. 65	50.00
Calanthe No. 66..	100.00
Sherman No. 67..	30.00
Brush No. 69....	15.00
I. X. L. No. 70...	25.00
Jerome No. 73...	25.00
Alma No. 75....	15.00
Boulder No. 76...	11.00
New Castle No. 79	25.00
****Enterprise No. 81.....	71.00
Silver Glace No. 82	15.00
Eagle No. 83....	10.00
Grand Mesa No. 84	25.00
Columbia No. 87.	10.00
Gold Nugget No. 89.....	25.00
Mineral No. 91...	25.00
Fisher's Peak No. 92.....	25.00
Solon No. 46.....	25.00
El Paso No. 47..	50.00
Lone Star No. 51.	10.00
Pueblo No. 52...	50.00
Eureka No. 56...	5.00
Manitou No. 57..	20.00
***Rathbone No. 59.....	57.00
Snow Flake No. 61	25.00
Lignite No. 64...	15.00
Sylvanite No. 93..	100.00
Aztec No. 94....	10.00
Victor No. 95....	100.00
Valley No. 98....	10.00
Centurion No. 100	10.00
Harmony No. 102	13.00
Peerless No. 103..	10.00
Syracuse No. 111	10.00
Bessemer No. 115	10.00
*****Edith No. 118.....	105.00
Otero No. 121...	10.00
Platte Valley No. 122.....	25.00
Junction No. 124..	25.00
Total	$2,141.50

* includes $124.50 individual contribution.

** includes $10.00 individual contribution.

*** includes $7.00 individual contribution.

**** includes $21.00 individual contribution.

***** includes $55.00 individual contribution.

In addition to the above other Lodges contributed through relief committees of the towns wherein located.

Supreme Government Knights of Pythias.
Executive Department.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Richmond, Ind., May 4, 1906.

Hon. O. B. Bennett, Grand Chancellor, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir and Brother: I just read your letter of May 1st, and thank you for the very prompt and energetic manner in which you have conducted the California Pythian Aid Fund matter. I note your request that you be advised of the amounts received by Brother Neal from your Grand Domain. This will be done. A complete and systematic set of books are being kept, and all Grand Domains will receive credit for the amount of money that is received by Brother Neal.

You can send future amounts donated to either Brother Neal or Grand Chancellor David C. Clark, Santa Cruz, California.

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. E. SHIVELEY,
(Dict. C. E. S.) Supreme Chancellor.

In compliance with the suggestions made in the last paragraph of that letter, I continued to remit the funds as fast as they were received to Grand Chancellor David C. Clark. On May 7th the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal forwarded $1,471.00, since which time the entire amount of contributions which this Domain has sent to the relief of the Pythians in California reaches the magnificent sum of $2,141.50. In addition, $20.00 received by Brother C. F. S. Neal, of Chicago, from Colorado (receipt of which is acknowledged, and which has been forwarded), makes the total contributions of this Grand Domain $2,161.50.

I am sure that the membership of Colorado must congratulate themselves upon the splendid and substantial aid offered the brothers of the California Domain, and that they have truly been "the rainbow to the storms of life; the evening beam that smiles the clouds away."

Exhibit "C." LOUISIANA.

(From Official Circular No. 7, Grand Chancellor Howard Lytle, August 8, 1906.)

The following amounts were received at the Office of the Grand Lodge and forwarded direct to the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of California:

Geo. M. Leahy...$	25.00	Thistle No. 60...	5.00
Onward No. 95...	15.00	Providence No. 28	50.00
Audobon No. 90..	25.00	Winnsboro No. 146	25.00
Paragon No. 16..	10.00	Capitol No. 29...	20.00
Confidence No. 131	25.00	St. Quentin No. 77	10.00
Maurepas No. 154	15.00	American No. 62.	10.00
Shiloh Lodge.....	47.50	Metairie No. 126.	25.00
Lafayette No. 37.	15.00	Eagle No. 57....	25.00
Alexandria No. 33	25.00	Alma No. 42.....	5.00
Damon No. 2....	50.00	Caddo No. 147...	11.00
Hercules No. 68..	25.00	Iberia No. 39....	15.00
Myrtle No. 47....	10.00	Crowley No. 85...	25.00
Calanthe No. 10..	25.00	Syracuse No. 50..	25.00
Kentwood No. 160	25.00	Natchitoches	
Washington No. 75	25.00	No. 89	20.00
Halcyon No. 66..	10.00	Crescent No. 3...	10.00
Ivy No. 93.....	10.00	Excelsior No. 74..	5.00
Ruston No. 70...	25.00	Virginia No. 136..	5.00
Virginius No. 88..	20.00	Trout No. 164...	10.00
Orleans No. 1....	25.00	Opelousas No. 158	20.00
Lexington No. 73.	20.00	Vidalia No. 108..	10.00
Bon Ami No. 155	25.00	Arcadia No. 110..	10.00
Centennial No. 100	20.00	Reliance No. 36...	20.00
St. Landry No. 157	25.00	Triumph No. 82..	10.00
Mer Rouge No. 111	10.00	Columbia No. 52.	15.00
Many No. 144...	5.00	Tivoli No. 25....	25.00
McKinley No. 153	15.00	Rathbone No. 103	10.00
Iberville No. 86..	25.00	Kenilworth No. 59	16.00
St. Mary No. 44...	25.00	Members Tivoli 25	16.50
Ivanhoe No. 22...	10.00		
DeSoto No. 125..	10.00	Total	$1,095.50

The above amount has been forwarded to D. C. Clark, the Grand Chancellor of California, in two remittances; first exchange of $900.00; second exchange of $195.50.

Respectfully,

JNO. A. McLEAN, Treasurer.

It will be seen that the amount sent direct from the Grand Domain was	$1,095.50
Sent through the Mayor by Perseverance Lodge No. 48	25.00
Sent through Times-Democrat from Bayou Sara No. 15	25.00
Sent through C. F. S. Neal, Treasurer	137.00
Total	$1,282.50

Exhibit "D."

MICHIGAN.

Grand Chancellor C. A. Palmer in his report to the Grand Lodge of Michigan, October 2, 1906, says: "It is a further cause for satisfaction to know that the $500.00 telegraphed from Michigan was the first contribution received by California Pythians."

(From Proceedings Grand Lodge of Michigan 1906, p. 70.)

—Receipts from Lodges for San Francisco Relief Fund—

Olympic No. 1	$ 25.00	Delton No. 118	5.00
Eureka No. 2	25.00	Theseus No. 119	10.00
Myrtle No. 4	10.00	Fortuna No. 120	39.00
Marquette No. 5	20.00	Valley City No. 124	50.00
Leroy No. 9	10.00	Ludington No. 125	19.00
Saginaw No. 10	10.00	Hematite No. 129	5.00
Hastings No. 13	20.00	Charity No. 131	20.00
Port Huron No. 17	15.00	Bessemer No. 132	40.00
Charter No. 18	50.00	Columbia No. 144	10.00
Pontiac No. 19	10.00	Nonpareil No. 146	5.00
Palmer No. 20	25.00	Cedar Creek No. 147	10.00
Fortress No. 21	5.00	Birmingham No. 149	5.00
Bay City No. 23	10.00	Castle No. 153	25.00
Kalamazoo No. 25	35.00	Imperial No. 154	25.00
Mecosta No. 26	20.00	Gladstone No. 163	50.00
Ivanhoe No. 27	5.00	L'anse No. 164	3.00
Muskegon No. 32	25.00	Pythagoras No. 165	15.00
Zenith No. 33	50.00	Queen City No. 167	20.00
Hope No. 36	10.00		
Maple City No. 39	10.00		
Hermoine No. 41	25.00		

Gauntlet No. 42..	37.30	Mt. Clemens No. 168.....	50.00
Three Rivers No. 43.....	10.00	Phoenix No. 171..	25.00
Cadillac No. 46...	15.00	Unity No. 174...	10.00
Garfield No. 47...	25.00	Delray No. 177...	50.00
St. Louis No. 49..	10.00	Marshall No. 179	46.75
Calanthe No. 50..	5.00	Mayflower No. 183	15.00
Red Cross No. 51	10.00	Tecumseh No. 190	25.00
Detroit No. 55...	25.00	Oakland No. 192..	10.00
Nekahnis No. 58..	10.00	Pomona No. 193..	25.00
Summit No. 60...	5.00	Apollo No. 195...	10.00
Nepessing No. 62.	10.00	Central Lake No. 197.....	25.00
Riverside No. 67..	50.00	Laurium No. 202.	5.00
Friendship No. 69	5.00	Morenci No. 203..	10.00
Mason No. 70...	10.00	St. Charles No. 208	5.00
Warren No. 71...	5.00	Valentine No. 209	2.00
Traverse City No. 73.....	75.00	Birdseye No. 211..	5.00
Osceola No. 77...	5.00	Wyandotte No. 213	25.00
Crescent No. 85..	5.00	McKinley No. 217	5.00
Peninsular No. 86	25.00	Galesburg No. 220	5.00
Kalkaska No. 87..	25.00	Cement City No. 223.....	25.00
Cowan No. 89...	25.00	Greenland No. 226	10.00
Evergreen No. 91	25.00	Caro No. 231....	5.00
Lakeside No. 92..	.....	Douglas Lake No. 233	10.00
Gateway No. 93..	10.00	Boyne City No. 235	10.00
Clare No. 97.....	.....	Chassell No. 236..	25.00
Escanaba No. 98.	10.00	River Rouge No. 237	10.00
Manistee No. 99..	50.00	25 and 170 on family banquet.	6.00
Mystic No. 100...	5.00		
Rathbone No. 102	5.00		
Wayne No. 104...	100.00		
Hancock No. 109.	10.00		
Decatur No. 112..	10.00		
Beacon No. 113..	10.00	Total	$1,868.05
Othello No. 116..	10.00		

—Disbursements—

Wired Grand Chancellor David C. Clark from Grand Lodge funds .....$ 500.00

Sent to David C. Clark, Grand Chancellor, drafts 1,868.05

$2,368.05

Grand Haven, No. 224, sent direct.....	25.00
Owosso, No. 81, sent through local committee..	50.00
Making a total known of.....	$2,443.05

Besides other amounts unknown sent through local committees.

Local lodges sent direct to C. F. S. Neal, Chicago $	23.50
Making a grand total from Michigan of....	$2,466.55

W. E. Hampton, G. K. R. and S., in a letter addressed to Treasurer Neal, says: "Naturally, there was surprise in some quarters when the preliminary report showed but a paltry sum as coming from Michigan, but of course, for this you are in no wise to blame. However, you can, under the instruction given in Doc. 77, give Michigan proper credit, and I trust you may be able to also let it be known, as a matter of record, that ours was the first money sent to California."

Exhibit "D. D."

MONTANA.

Ivanhoe No. 5...	$ 100.00	Calantha No. 40..	100.00
Oswego No. 9....	100.00		
		Total	$ 300.00

Exhibit "E."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(From circular letter of G. K. of R. & S., E. K. Webster.)

Concord, N. H., July 30, 1906.

Brothers—The following is a list of the Lodges and the amounts they contributed for the relief of our suffering Brethren in San Francisco. Fraternally,

E. K. WEBSTER, G. K. R. S.

Damon No. 9....	$ 50.00	Silver Brook No. 59	25.00
Prospect No. 13..	10.00	St. Andrews No. 21	25.00
Olive Branch No. 6	25.00	Syracuse No. 27..	25.00
Advance No. 37..	20.00	Myrtle No. 60...	5.00
Golden Rule No. 45	25.00	Concord No. 8...	20.00
Mt. Gardner No. 55	20.00	Rindge No. 39...	5.00
Norris No. 16....	50.00		

Kearsarge No. 48	10.00	Liberty No. 65...	15.00
Mt. Cardigan No. 31	10.00	Claremont No. 15.	17.00
Wentworth No. 22	25.00	Vigilant No. 54..	10.00
Nashua No. 5....	63.00	Rickingham No. 29	10.00
Crany Hill No. 52	25.00	Endicott Rock No. 23	25.00
Queen City No. 34	15.00	Roaring Brook No. 41	25.00
Granite No. 3....	10.00	Sullivan No. 26..	15.00
Swamscott No. 2..	25.00	Passaconaway No. 49	14.50
Rock Rimmon No. 44	10.00	Colebrook No. 38	25.00
Individuals, Rock Rimmon No. 44	5.00		
Harmony No. 11..	25.00		
Pioneer No. 1....,	10.00	Total ....$	704.50
Grasmere No. 58..	10.00		

Exhibit "F."

OREGON.

Grand Lodge of Oregon
Knights of Pythias.

Office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
Salem, Oregon, November 29, 1907.

C. F. S. Neal, Treasurer California Pythian Relief Fund, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother—Inclosed you will find a complete statement of the relief forwarded by the different lodges of this Domain to the aid of the California Pythians, as far as the same has come to the knowledge of this office.

The sum of $1,952.20 was sent direct to the Grand Chancellor of the Domain of California, for which I hold his receipts. This was done by the order of M. F. Davis, who was then Grand Chancellor of the Domain of Oregon.

I certainly expect, after reading the resolutions of the Supreme Lodge, that the contributions will be credited to each lodge as per the inclosed list, and that each lodge contributing shall receive a copy of your report.

I expect to see you personally at Boston in 1908.

Fraternally yours,
L. R. STINSON, G. K. of R. & S.

Contributions from Oregon to California Earthquake Disaster. (Page 84, Grand Lodge Journal, 1907.)

Granite No. 23...	$ 50.00	Aurora No. 54...	25.00
Central No. 18...	25.00	Hermes No. 56...	30.00
Alpha No. 47....	20.00	Delphi No. 64....	100.00
Leonidas No. 36..	5.00	Delphos No. 39..	20.00
Avon No. 62....	10.00	Orion No. 73....	50.00
Calanthe No. 21..	25.00	Stevens No. 49...	25.00
Cataract No. 76..	25.00	Diana No. 63....	25.00
Doric No. 20....	25.00	Pythagoras No. 46	75.00
Nekanakum		Juventus No. 48..	23.50
No. 88	89.50	Golden No. 82...	40.00
Gauntlet No. 8...	100.00	Arion No. 57....	6.00
Talisman No. 31..	50.00	Valley No. 11...	25.00
Kinsmen No. 87..	50.00	Klamath No. 99..	30.00
Homer No. 45...	50.00	Myrtle No. 3....	25.00
Helmet No. 33...	50.00	Lycurgus No. 72..	50.00
Blue Mountain		Lomax No. 93...	20.00
No. 28	100.00	Phoenix No. 14..	15.00
*Damon No. 4...	100.00	Sumpter No. 84..	25.00
Enterprise No. 94	25.00	Irvine No. 86....	50.00
Poseidon No. 95..	54.00	Phalanx No. 14..	100.00
Hercules No. 51..	25.00	Astor No. 6.....	50.00
Waucoma No. 30.	15.00	Triumph No. 80..	13.20
Laurel No. 7....	50.00	Friendship No. 9..	150.00
Red Cross No. 27	25.00		
Nekanakum		Total	$1,952.20
No. 88	11.00		

In addition to the above there was forwarded direct to Relief Committee in San Francisco the following:

Ivanhoe No. 1...	250.00	burg, first money sent.....	28.00
Holmes No. 101..	18.00		
Rainbow No. 97 (sent to C. F. S. Neal, Treas., ..	15.00	Total	$ 311.00
District Convention held at Rose-		Total, Oregon....	$2,263.20

*See report Treas. Neal.

The above has come to this office, but there may have been other money forwarded direct.

Exhibit "G."

UTAH.

(From Grand Lodge proceedings May, 1906.)

—Appeal for Aid—

Upon hearing of the San Francisco disaster, I, with other Grand Lodge Officers, telegraphed to Grand Chancellor Clark, to draw on us for $500. Not hearing, we expressed $500 in currency, to Sup. Rep. George Samuels and sent the following message:

Salt Lake City, April 26, 1906.

George Samuels, 12th and Franklin Streets, Oakland, Cal.

Expressed today $500, also clothing, blankets, etc.

J. M. BEATIE, G. C.

I received answer as follows:

Oakland, Cal., April 30, 1906.

J. M. Beatie, G. C., Salt Lake City:

Dear Brother—God bless you for your timely sympathy and relief for our distressed brethren.. We are working night and day relieving the distressed, are thoroughly organized and are now in good shape. General Stobbart and C. F. S. Neal are here and I think we will not be required to call on you again. Will answer letter of the 27th more fully when time will permit and I know your cases will go very far towards alleviating the suffering.

In Haste, Fraternally Yours,

GEORGE SAMUELS.

The following is letter referred to above:

Mr. George Samuels, Pythian Castle, 12th and Franklin Streets, Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir and Brother—We sincerely sympathize with you in your deep distress and are trying to do all in our power to aid all those sufferers who are passing through our city, and also those who are still there with you. We sent you by express today, $500, (five hundred dollars), and on tonight's express, we are sending blankets, hosiery and underwear, as requested in your wire to Brother Farnsworth. This has been delayed on account of transportation. We collected a good deal of clothing of all kinds, but the railroads refused to transport it to you free, unless we sent it to the Red Cross Society, so we thought it best to distribute it to the people who are coming through here, who are very destitute. We have tried several times to get you

by wire, but find it impossible, so thought we would find you by letter sooner. Hoping you will notify us when other help is needed. I have sent out an appeal to all the Subordinate Lodges throughout the state for aid, and am waiting to hear from them. We will do our best for you in this, your hour of sorrow and need, hoping we shall hear from you soon. Yours fraternally in F. C. B.,

J. M. BEATIE, G. C.

Received the following telegram:

Fort Worth, Texas.

G. C. K. P., Care H. C. Wardleigh, Odgen:

Issue appeal to each of your Subordinate Lodges for aid to California Pythians, directing that funds be transmitted to C. F. S. Neal, President Board of Control, Manhattan Building, Chicago. Treasurer will disburse same.

CHAS. E. SHIVELEY,
Supreme Chancellor.

Appeal issued as follows:

To all Lodges, Knights of Pythias, Grand Domain of Utah:

Brothers—I have just received a telegram from Supreme Chancellor, Charles E. Shiveley, in behalf of our brothers in San Francisco, who are in such sore distress. The occasion is one which requires that substantial aid be furnished them at once and I appeal to you, one and all, in their behalf, to appropriate for their benefit such aid as you can afford, hoping that you will be both prompt and generous, to relieve their distress. Please send same to H. C. Wardleigh, G. K. R. S., Ogden, Utah.

When we first heard of the terrible disaster that has befallen our brothers in California, I, with other Grand Lodge Officers, wired $500 to them at once for their immediate needs. Hoping this meets with your approval.

Yours fraternally in F. C. & B.,

(Signed) J. M. Beatie, G. C.

Document No. 11.

Murray, Utah, May 16, 1907.

To the Grand Lodge of Utah, K. of P.:

Your Committee appointed to report to the Grand Lodge in the matter of the appropriation for the San Francisco relief, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We heartily commend the promptness with which

the Grand Chancellor and Grand Lodge Officers responded to the call, by immediately sending $500.00 in currency to George Samuels, Supreme Representative and Chairman of the Relief Committee, at Oakland, California, as a contribution from the Grand Lodge of Utah.

2. We, therefore, recommend the ratification of the action of the Grand Lodge Officers, and further recommend that $500.00 be appropriated from the funds of the Grand Lodge to the Scofield Relief Committee, from which said sum was borrowed.

3. The Grand Lodge Officers also sent by express to Brother George Samuels, blankets, clothing, etc., which cost the sum of $316.33.

Your committee are advised that the amount of about $650.00 has been contributed by a number of the Subordinate Lodges of this Domain and it is expected that other contributions will be made. The money so contributed is now in the hands of the G. K. R. S. Your committee recommend that from the contributions received, $316.33 be paid to the Scofield Relief Committee, from which said sum was borrowed and that the balance of said sum, together with such other contributions as may be received by him, shall be forwarded to the Pythian Relief Committee of California, as contributions from the Subordinate Lodges of Utah.

L. H. FARNSWORTH.
ALLEN T. SANFORD.
J. M. BEATTIE.
G. M. SULLIVAN.
C. P. JENNINGS.
JOHN S. CORLEW.
C. I. DOUGLAS.

Exhibit "H."

Office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias
Grand Domain of Utah.

Ogden, Utah, January 1st, 1908.

—San Francisco Relief Fund—

Oquirrh No. 17..	$ 100.00	Mingo No. 6	10.00
Tintic No. 18....	43.50	M. Schick	1.00

Eagle No. 13....	25.00	Grand Lodge, Utah	500.00
Resolute No. 16..	50.00		
Godiva No. 8....	50.00	Total $1,174.50	
Park No. 4.....	50.00	—Disbursed—	
Raven No. 21....	25.00	Grand Chancellor of California...$	500.00
Clear Creek No. 22	50.00	G. Samuels, supplies	316.33
Garden City No. 10	10.00	H. Shaffner, draft	350.00
Damon No. 19 ..	10.00	Incidental expense	8.17
Rathbone No. 9..	100.00		
Wasatch No. 24..	25.00	Total $1,174.50	
Lincoln No. 23...	25.00		
Calanthe-Myrtle No. 1	100.00		

Fraternally,
H. C. WARDLEIGH, G. K. R. S.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias.

—Morning Session—

October 22, 1906.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND.

Supreme Representative Samuels presented the following document, which was ordered printed in the Official Record: Document 54.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

On the 18th day of April, 1906, San Francisco, California, was devastated by a terrible conflagation and hundreds of our Pythian brethren lost business, homes and all of their worldly effects.

The necessities of our stricken brethren and families demanded immediate relief.

The local lodges of the order at the city of Oakland, responding to the demand, immediately instituted a system of relief; during the period the local committee was relieving suffering humanity, numerous contributions were sent direct to the chairman of the local relief committee.

These contributions were received before the appeal is-

sued by Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley was promulgated by the grand chancellors throughout their various domains.

It is but fair and just that the lodges which contributed so spontaneously and without waiting for an appeal should have their names enrolled among those which exemplified that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

In order to have this substantial recognition made in due manner, I herewith present the report of James R. Sloan, Grand Trustee of the Domain of California, custodian of the funds herein referred to, together with a report of the auditing committee, and respectively ask that the same be printed in the journal of proceedings of the Supreme Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SAMUELS, Cal.

Report of James R. Sloan, Grand Trustee, Custodian of Relief Fund, Knights of Pythias Special Committee, Oakland, California.

Cash received as follows:

Auburn Lodge, No. 198, Auburn, Cal.	$ 75.00
Richmond Lodge, No. 13, Cal.	25.00
Far West Lodge, No. 1, Victoria, B. C.	100.00
City of Santa Monica, Cal.	25.00
Alpha, No. 47, Juventus, No. 48, Oregon	28.00
Invo, No. 200, Cal.	100.00
Kern, No. 76, Cal.	250.00
Castle, No. 62, Cal.	125.00
Red Star, No. 153, San Diego, Cal.	500.00
Carters, No. 221, Carters, Cal.	50.00
Ontario, No. 222, Ontario, Cal.	25.00
Grand Domain Utah, per Grand Chancellor Beatie	500.00
Ivanhoe, Calanthe, Owsego Lodges, Butte, Mont.	300.00
Committee Vancouver Lodges, B. C.	301.20
Lodges El Paso, Texas	80.00
Whatcome Lodge, No. 109, Bellingham, Wash.	200.00
Red Cross, No. 26, Spokane, Wash.	500.00
Franklin Lodge, No. 5, Ohio	50.00
A. E. McCausland, Suez Temple, D. O. K. K., N. C.	100.00
S. Belton, No. 51, Belton, Texas	50.00

Keswick Lodge, No. 223, Keswick, Cal.....	34.00
Hermion Lodge, No. 18, Minneapolis, Minn....	25.00
D. Bereovich, Piedmont, No. 172, Cal.....	5.00
S. R. Andrews	5.00
S. A. Lewis, Carrington, No. 11, North Dakota..	5.00
Contributions received on transportation.....	30.00
Total	$3,488.20
Disbursed as per vouchers on file	2,133.45
Balance on hand	$1,354.75

To the Bureau of Relief:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to audit the accounts of Grand Trustee James R. Sloan, report that we have carefully examined the vouchers, and also the cash receipts and other expense accounts on file, and beg leave to report that the account submitted as above is true and correct in every detail; in our opinion, the amount of work accomplished by your executive board, compared with the very small expense, in relieving the sufferers, is the best and most remarkable showing that has ever been made by any committee under similar circumstances; the officers in charge of the affairs are entitled to the highest praise for the able, efficient and economical manner in which their trust has been discharged. We recommend that the balance on hand be forwarded to Grand Chancellor Clarke, to be added to the relief fund in the hand of the Grand Lodge Committee. Fraternally yours,

E. SCHWARZBAUM, Piedmont Lodge, No. 172.
C. B. HOOD, Live Oak Lodge, No. 17.
JOHN N. BONHAM, Oakland Lodge, No. 103.

Oakland, Cal., June 1, 1906. Special Auditing Com.

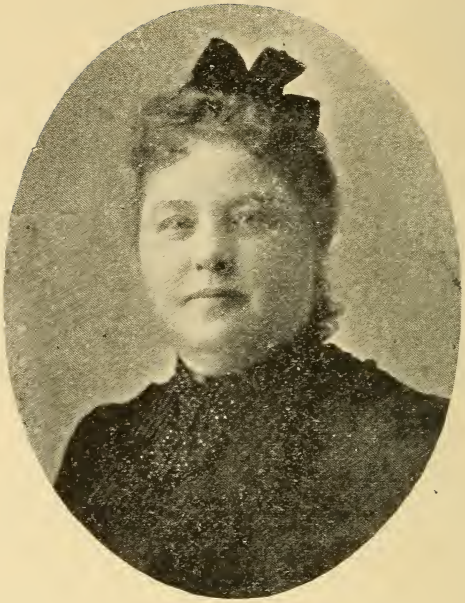
Document 117.

Resolved, That the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal add as a foot note to the report of the California Relief Committee the amounts contributed by domains direct to the California Grand Lodge in aid of the sufferers from the calamity in San Francisco. LEO A. CARO, Mich.

By the provisions of document 117, subsequently adopted, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to

append to the foregoing report a statement of "the amounts contributed by domains direct to the California Grand Lodge in aid of the sufferers from the calamity in San Francisco." Following are the amounts alluded to, as reported to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal by the Grand Keepers of Records and Seal, in response to a circular of enquiry:

Arizona	$ 500.00	New Hampshire	704.50
British Columbia	468.00	New York	457.00
Colorado	2,141.50	Oregon	2,313.20
Florida	25.00	South Carolina	70.00
Iowa	100.00	Texas	715.00
Louisiana	1,095.50	Utah	1,156.33
Maryland	80.00	Washington	2,093.15
Michigan	2,443.05	Wisconsin	250.00
Missouri	225.00		
Montana	385.00	Total	$14,222.23



LYDIA A. MONROE.

Past Supreme Chief Pythian Sisters.
Riverside, California.

WHAT THE PYTHIAN SISTERS DID FOR CALIFORNIA.

From the proceedings of Supreme Temple Pythian Sisters' convention, 1906, held at New Orleans, La., page 115-118. Report of Lydia A. Monroe, Supreme Chief, viz:

—Appeal for Aid—

On April 18, 1906, the most terrible calamity the world has ever known visited California when San Francisco was destroyed by an earthquake and fire. The destruction was complete and in a few days the large and wealthy city was devastated. Terrible suffering and privation followed until the great heart of the people at home and in foreign lands came to the rescue. Although my heart was heavy and sad with my own grief, I knew others were suffering in like manner, and felt the necessity for immediate action for the relief of many members of our Order in the stricken city, and had the following appeal printed in the shape of Circular No. 3, and sent copies to each Grand Chief sufficient for her Temples and mailed one to each Temple under Supreme Jurisdiction:

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 3.

Office of Supreme Chief Rathbone Sisters.
Riverside, California, April 23, 1906.

To all Subordinate Temples Under Supreme and Grand Jurisdictions:

My Dear Sisters—In the name of hundreds of Rathbone Sisters and Knights of Pythias of the stricken city of San Francisco, I appeal to you for aid and succor in their great distress and suffering in the loss of homes, personal effects, their means of livelihood, Castle halls, business, in fact in everything in many, many instances, but the clothing on their backs. No tongue or pen can express the horror and desolation of it all, and while our deepest sympathy goes out to each unfortunate, we must be up and doing and immediately send substantial financial help. Everything in the way of clothing, bedding and money is greatly needed.

If each of our 1700 Temples would contribute even the small sum of five dollars, and hundreds of them will surely be able to give a much larger sum, and pack and ship from nearby points, clothing and bedding without delay, just think of the relief, comfort and happiness it would afford the recipients, to say nothing of the blessed peace and joy to the heart of the giver. Act promptly.

The chairman of the Relief Committee for the Rathbone Sisters is Mrs. Lilly Samuels, Supreme Representative, 1267 West street, Oakland, California, to whom all contributions should be sent. She and her committee will see that proper distribution is made and credit given for the donations.

Trusting for a speedy and generous response from each Temple and may Heaven richly reward your action of Sisterly love and helpfulness in this hour of urgent need, I am,

Faithfully and lovingly yours in P. L. E. and F.,

LYDIA A. MONROE,
Supreme Chief.

M. JOSIE NELSON, S. M. R. C.

The response was prompt and generous. Over $4,000 in cash was received by Sister Lilly Samuels, chairman of the Relief Committee, and many boxes and bundles of bedding and wearing apparel.

When I appointed Sister Samuels Chairman of Relief Committee it was without her consent, but knowing that no time must be lost in sending out the appeal for help and not being able to communicate with her promptly by wire or letter at that time, I took the liberty of naming her to the responsible position of receiving the contributions and being the custodian thereof with full power and authority to appoint her own assistants if she found it necessary. From my long and intimate acquaintance with Sister Samuels I knew her to be the soul of honor, trustworthy, pure in thought, word and deed, the ideal person for such work. I also knew that it was quite necessary to appoint some Sister as near to the stricken city as possible and felt certain that if she could not attend to the matter, she would see that someone equally as trustworthy would. She has proven equal to the emergency and though the work has entailed a neglect of home and family, she has performed it with great credit to the Order and to herself. Too much

praise cannot be given to her and the Sisters whom she asked to aid her in this humane work. I do not know the names of all, but have heard mention of Grand Chief Clara E. Martin; G. M. R. C., Louise Holmes, Sister Theresa Mann and Sister Nannie Bush. While other Orders and relief societies have paid large salaries to those distributing relief, our Sisters have worked incessantly to give comfort to the needy and distressed, receiving no salaries, but giving of their time and energy freely and willingly. Our Order surely owes them a debt of gratitude.

At the time of the earthquake and fire we had five prosperous Temples in the city of San Francisco and there were 19 K. of P. Lodges. All but one Temple lost all their property and many of the members lost all personal belongings. I do not know of any Sisters being killed when the shock struck the city, but several who were indisposed died shortly after from the terrible fright sustained. Many members were found among the destitute who belonged to Temples in other states. They were given aid just the same, and as an Order we certainly have cause to feel proud of being able to give such tangible assistance and relief of our members who suffered from that horrible calamity.

In this connection I wish to speak of a Temple under Supreme Jurisdiction, located at Socorro, New Mexico. In July, this year, that place was visited by many and severe earthquake shocks. Not receiving the reports from the M. R. C. and Installing Officer, and reading in the daily papers of the earthquakes there and of how the citizens had fled from the town, I became very much alarmed for the safety of our members and wrote a letter of inquiry to the Installing Officer. On the 22nd of August received a reply which in part was as follows:

"Dear Sister: The reason I haven't sent the report of installation is because we are having earthquakes, and we don't think it safe to go in our hall, as it is so high. Should we have an earthquake while in the hall we would get killed before we could get out. I will send the report as soon as it is safe to have a meeting. All are well, but scared to death. FLORA LEWIS, P. C."

Now, my Sisters, you who have nothing of this kind to

MRS. LILLIE SAMUELS,

Past Supreme Representative.
Oakland, California.

contend with, and your lives are spent in pleasant homes, with only an occasional electric storm, tornado or cyclone to fear, and from which you can easily find safe shelter, just thank your lucky stars that your lines are cast in such agreeable places and do not forget to send loving thoughts of sympathy and cheer to those less fortunate.

Faithfully,
LYDIA A. MONROE, S. C.

Report of Lillie Samuels, Chairman of Relief Committee Pythian Sisters.

Oakland, California, January 1, 1908.

Mr. C. F. S. Neal, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: I must apologize for my seeming negligence in not complying with your request to furnish you with the information desired in reference to the Pythian Sisters' relief work. I did not realize that you wished it immediately, otherwise I would have got to work sooner. Upon the receipt of your letter I sent my books immediately to have the list of contributors copied, which you know takes some time. Up to the present date about thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) has been expended for the relief of about ninety families. They were provided with clothing, furniture, money and all the necessaries. Am receiving requests for assistance almost daily, and am glad to say that I have still some money on hand to grant the same. Our needy ones can receive help when necessary. Every dollar of our fund was received from members of the Pythian Sisters, and in many instances I gave relief to the female relatives of the Knights of Pythias, such ladies not belonging to our Order. At the time of trial we did not discriminate; when the ladies came to our headquarters we did all in our power to alleviate their suffering as quickly as possible.

As per itemized list of contributors, total amount, $4,474.31, shows that our Order responded generously to the

call for assistance as sent out from the office of our Supreme Chief, Lydia A. Monroe.

Thanking you again and again for your kindness to our Order in wishing to give it prominence in the great work performed in behalf of our Sisters, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

LILLY SAMUELS.

Report of Chairman of Relief Committee for California.

Oakland, California, October 4, 1906.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of Supreme Temple, Rathbone Sisters.

Dear Sisters: On the morning of the eighteenth day of April, 1906, that terrible disaster, the earthquake and fire, occurred in San Francisco and laid a vast portion of the beautiful and fair city in ruins, and thereby rendered thousands and thousands of people homeless. Almost before the earth had ceased its quakes and quiverings, and hours before the members of our beloved Order (who were rendered homeless and helpless) even realized the enormity of their misfortune and the seriousness of their condition, word was sent to the Supreme Chief acquainting her with the terrible news. That she immediately took steps to alleviate the condition of the sufferers is evidenced by her prompt action to secure relief from the Rathbone Sisters all over the United States, by issuing the following heart-stirring and earnest appeal to them for assistance.

THE APPEAL.

It was expected that the appeal would touch the hearts of the members, arouse their interest in the welfare of their suffering Brothers and Sisters and inspire them to render all possible aid within their power. The prompt response far exceeded our expectations and so many homeless and helpless ones received comfort and consolation in the hour of need, that a blessing will surely rest upon the heads of the generous contributors.

An appeal was also issued by Grand Chief Clara E. Martin, of California, on the 4th day of May, and it also

brought assistance in the way of generous sums of money and clothing and sympathizing letters, which is a manifestation that the members of our Order believe in and exemplify its beautiful teachings whenever necessary. When the Supreme Chief appointed me Chairman of the Relief Committee and custodian of the funds, I was fully alive to the responsibilities of my position and proud of the confidence reposed in me. With an earnest desire to be of service, and with all my energies bent in that directon, my entire time until the first day of October has been given cheerfully to the performance of my duty.

RECEIPTS.

California, from 45 Temples and individual members	$ 590.05
Ohio, from 98 Temples and individual members	545.00
Illinois, from Temples through G. M. R. C.	374.81
Iowa, from 56 Temples and individual members	344.95
Indiana, from Temples through G. M. R. C.	338.75
Washington, from 16 Temples, $190.50; Grand Temple, $100	290.50
Nevada, from 10 Temples	173.95
Massachusetts, from 28 Temples and individual members	150.40
Colorado, from 21 Temples	134.00
Texas, from 17 Temples and individual members	129.00
Connecticut, from 11 Temples and individual members	124.30
Oregon, from 17 Temples	116.75
British Columbia, from 5 Temples	97.25
Minnesota, from 12 Temples	79.00
Florida, from 7 Temples	75.00
Michigan, from 12 Temples	52.50
Missouri, from 9 Temples	52.30
Montana, from 5 Temples	50.75
Kansas, from 11 Temples	50.00
Pennsylvania, from 9 Temples	50.00
Kentucky, from 5 Temples	45.00
New York, from 7 Temples and individual members	41.00
Idaho, from 5 Temples	40.00
New Hampshire, from 7 Temples	37.00

Maryland, from 6 Temples	35.00
Maine, from 5 Temples	30.00
West Virginia, from 6 Temples	30.00
North Dakota, from 3 Temples	25.00
Vermont, from 5 Temples	23.00
Oklahoma and Indian Territory, from 4 Temples	22.00
Arizona, from 3 Temples	20.00
South Dakota, from 3 Temples	20.00
Nebraska, from 2 Temples	15.00
New Mexico, from 2 Temples	15.00
Utah, from 2 Temples	15.00
Alabama, from 1 Temple	12.00
Wyoming, from 2 Temples	11.00
Arkansas, from 1 Temple and one member	10.00
Louisiana, from 2 Temples	10.00
Rhode Island, from 1 Temple	10.00
Wisconsin, from 2 Temples	10.00
Tennessee, from 2 Temples	9.65
District of Columbia, 1 Temple	5.00
Manitoba, from 1 Temple	5.00
Hawaii, from 1 Temple	5.00
	$4,314.86
Other sources	95.95
Total	$4,410.81

In addition, 32 boxes of clothing were received.

Grand Chief Sister Martin left her home in the city of Stockton and spent her time almost continually until the 15th of June in San Francisco locating the missing Sisters and visiting and cheering the homeless ones by her loving presence and thereby lightening their burdens. She exerted herself to the utmost to assist the unfortunate members in every way.

Headquarters for distribution of supplies was maintained at the residence of D. D. G. C., Nannie Bush, 617 Fell street, San Francisco. She was always ready and willing to make proper distribution of articles left in her care and gave her time cheerfully and without expectation of reward.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Executive Com-

mittee appointed by Theresa L. Mann, Chairman of the Local Relief Committee. The following Sisters, Louise Holmes, Cora Langridge, Annie Ellison, Ellen Covey, Mary Fleming, Clara Naegle, all were zealous and earnest in their endeavor to render assistance.

I have written nearly seven hundred letters since the 18th of April. Many letters were written in acknowledgement of contributions, others in accompanying donations. others to inquire as to the whereabouts of missing members, and also many personal letters to cheer the downcast ones.

The sum of $2,415.44 has been expended and we have now $2,039.79 in the bank for future use should the Sisters need further assistance. A detailed statement of disbursements is attached hereto.

The three Temples located in Oakland have not as yet contributed any money to the relief fund. They suffered greatly also from the disaster as all the halls were more or less demolished and unsafe to hold meetings in. The Temples were unable to meet regularly and lost many opportunities to receive new members and increase their finances and were almost at a standstill. Now as normal conditions are restored, and if the necessity arises for more assistance, the Oakland Temples will be ready with their mite.

Seventy-six families were supplied by our committee with money, clothing, furniture and the necessaries of life and all owing to the generosity of the members of the Order of Rathbone Sisters who provided the money to aid the stricken ones, and now there is peace and contentment among our unfortunate Sisters in San Francisco and the future looks a little brighter than a few months ago. Detailed list of supplies furnished members is attached hereto.

While my report shows a total of $4,410.81 as having been received, my bank deposits show a total of $4,455.23. It is impossible for me to ascertain at this time whether or not any Temple contribution has been inadvertently omitted, or whether some of my own private funds have become mixed with the amount received, but I will take the bank deposits as the basis of the money contributed until otherwise advised.

I do not wish to close without making acknowledgement

of the many courtesies and acts of kindness shown me by my committee, but without invidious comparison, I am compelled to single out Theresa L. Mann, P. C. of Loyal Temple, as the recipient of my warmest appreciation. She was chairman of our local relief committee and served me at all times at a moment's notice, with unselfish devotion. I attribute in no small degree a great deal of the success of our relief work to her assistance.

In conclusion I will say that as we now consider all the good that has been done, the many hearts and homes brightened by the kindly acts of our Sisterhood for the betterment of the condition of our unfortunate Sisters who suffered from the calamity, that no one of us is useless in this world, who lightens the burden of it to some one else. May the dear Lord implant anew in the hearts of our members the desire to

Do noble things; not dream them all day long,
And so make life and death and that vast forever
One glad, sweet song.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.,

LILLY SAMUELS.

SUMMARY.

Accounted for by Treasurer Neal	$ 85,050.15
Accounted for by California G. L. Officers	21,509.35
Accounted for by Pythian Sisters	4,410.81
Total	$110,970.31

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